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(57) Abstract			
<p>The present invention relates to a class of compounds represented by formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein A is (a) or (b) or (c) or (d) pharmaceutical compositions thereof and methods of using such compounds and compositions as <math>\alpha_v\beta_3</math> integrin antagonists.</p>			
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META-GUANIDINE, UREA, THIOUREA OR AZACYCLIC AMINO BENZOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AS  
INTEGRIN ANTAGONISTS

The present application claims priority under 35  
5 USC §119(e) of United States provisional application  
Serial No. 60/003,277 filed August 30, 1995.

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to pharmaceutical  
10 agents (compounds) which are useful as  $\alpha,\beta$ , integrin  
antagonists and as such are useful in pharmaceutical  
compositions and in methods for treating conditions  
mediated by  $\alpha,\beta$ , by inhibiting or antagonizing  $\alpha,\beta$ ,  
integrins.

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Background of the Invention

Integrins are a group of cell surface  
glycoproteins which mediate cell adhesion and therefore  
are useful mediators of cell adhesion interactions  
20 which occur during various biological processes.  
Integrins are heterodimers composed of noncovalently  
linked  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  polypeptide subunits. Currently eleven  
different  $\alpha$  subunits have been identified and six  
different  $\beta$  subunits have been identified. The various  
25  $\alpha$  subunits can combine with various  $\beta$  subunits to form  
distinct integrins.

The integrin identified as  $\alpha,\beta$ , (also known as the  
vitronectin receptor) has been identified as an  
integrin which plays a role in various conditions or  
30 disease states including tumor metastasis, solid tumor  
growth (neoplasia), osteoporosis, Paget's disease,  
humoral hypercalcemia of malignancy, angiogenesis,  
including tumor angiogenesis, retinopathy, arthritis,  
including rheumatoid arthritis, periodontal disease,  
35 psoriasis and smooth muscle cell migration (e.g.  
restenosis). Additionally, it has been found that such  
agents would be useful as antivirals, antifungals and  
antimicrobials. Thus, compounds which selectively

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inhibit or antagonize  $\alpha,\beta$ , would be beneficial for treating such conditions.

It has been shown that the  $\alpha,\beta$ , integrin and other  $\alpha$ , containing integrins bind to a number of Arg-Gly-Asp

5 (RGD) containing matrix macromolecules. Compounds containing the RGD sequence mimic extracellular matrix ligands so as to bind to cell surface receptors. However, it is also known that RGD peptides in general are non-selective for RGD dependent integrins. For 10 example, most RGD peptides which bind to  $\alpha,\beta$ , also bind to  $\alpha,\beta_3$ ,  $\alpha,\beta_1$  and  $\alpha_m,\beta$ . Antagonism of platelet  $\alpha_m,\beta$ , (also known as the fibrinogen receptor) is known to block platelet aggregation in humans. In order to avoid 15 bleeding side-effects when treating the conditions or disease states associated with the integrin  $\alpha,\beta$ , it would be beneficial to develop compounds which are selective antagonists of  $\alpha,\beta$ , as opposed to  $\alpha_m,\beta$ .

Tumor cell invasion occurs by a three step process: 1) tumor cell attachment to extracellular 20 matrix; 2) proteolytic dissolution of the matrix; and 3) movement of the cells through the dissolved barrier. This process can occur repeatedly and can result in metastases at sites distant from the original tumor.

Seftor et al. (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 89 25 (1992) 1557-1561) have shown that the  $\alpha,\beta$ , integrin has a biological function in melanoma cell invasion.

Montgomery et al., (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 91 (1994) 8856-60) have demonstrated that the integrin  $\alpha,\beta$ , expressed on human melanoma cells promotes a survival 30 signal, protecting the cells from apoptosis. Mediation of the tumor cell metastatic pathway by interference with the  $\alpha,\beta$ , integrin cell adhesion receptor to impede tumor metastasis would be beneficial.

Brooks et al. (Cell, Vol. 79 (1994) 1157-1164) 35 have demonstrated that antagonists of  $\alpha,\beta$ , provide a therapeutic approach for the treatment of neoplasia (inhibition of solid tumor growth) since systemic

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administration of  $\alpha,\beta,$  antagonists causes dramatic regression of various histologically distinct human tumors.

The adhesion receptor integrin  $\alpha,\beta,$  was identified 5 as a marker of angiogenic blood vessels in chick and man and therefore such receptor plays a critical role in angiogenesis or neovascularization. Angiogenesis is characterized by the invasion, migration and proliferation of smooth muscle and endothelial cells. 10 Antagonists of  $\alpha,\beta,$  inhibit this process by selectively promoting apoptosis of cells in neovasculature. The growth of new blood vessels, or angiogenesis, also contributes to pathological conditions such as diabetic retinopathy (Adonis et al., Amer. J. Ophthal., Vol. 15 118, (1994) 445-450) and rheumatoid arthritis (Peacock et al., J. Exp. Med., Vol. 175, (1992), 1135-1138). Therefore,  $\alpha,\beta,$  antagonists would be useful therapeutic targets for treating such conditions associated with neovascularization (Brooks et al., Science, Vol. 264, 20 (1994), 569-571).

It has been reported that the cell surface receptor  $\alpha,\beta,$  is the major integrin on osteoclasts responsible for attachment to bone. Osteoclasts cause bone resorption and when such bone resorbing activity 25 exceeds bone forming activity it results in osteoporosis (a loss of bone), which leads to an increased number of bone fractures, incapacitation and increased mortality. Antagonists of  $\alpha,\beta,$  have been shown to be potent inhibitors of osteoclastic activity 30 both in vitro [Sato et al., J. Cell. Biol., Vol. 111 (1990) 1713-1723] and in vivo [Fisher et al., Endocrinology, Vol. 132 (1993) 1411-1413]. Antagonism of  $\alpha,\beta,$  leads to decreased bone resorption and therefore restores a normal balance of bone forming and resorbing 35 activity. Thus it would be beneficial to provide antagonists of osteoclast  $\alpha,\beta,$  which are effective inhibitors of bone resorption and therefore are useful in the treatment or prevention of osteoporosis.

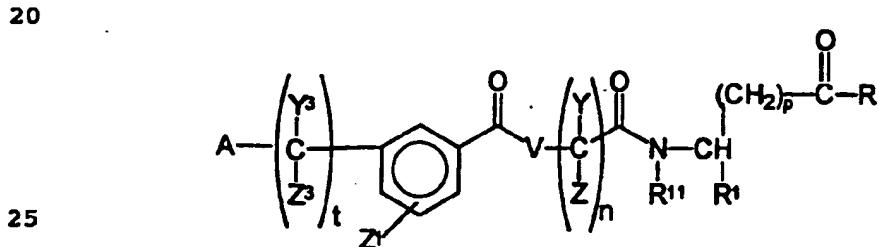
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The role of the  $\alpha,\beta$ , integrin in smooth muscle cell migration also makes it a therapeutic target for prevention or inhibition of neointimal hyperplasia which is a leading cause of restenosis after vascular 5 procedures (Choi et al., J. Vasc. Surg. Vol. 19(1) (1994) 125-34). Prevention or inhibition of neointimal hyperplasia by pharmaceutical agents to prevent or inhibit restenosis would be beneficial.

White (Current Biology, Vol. 3(9)(1993) 596-599) 10 has reported that adenovirus uses  $\alpha,\beta$ , for entering host cells. The integrin appears to be required for endocytosis of the virus particle and may be required for penetration of the viral genome into the host cell cytoplasm. Thus compounds which inhibit  $\alpha,\beta$ , would find 15 usefulness as antiviral agents.

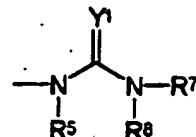
Summary of the Invention

The present invention relates to a class of compounds represented by the Formula I



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

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A is



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wherein Y<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of N-R<sup>2</sup>, O, and S;

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of H;  
5 alkyl; aryl; hydroxy; alkoxy; cyano; nitro; amino; alkenyl; alkynyl; amido; alkylcarbonyl; arylcarbonyl; alkoxy carbonyl; aryloxycarbonyl; haloalkylcarbonyl; haloalkoxycarbonyl; alkylthiocarbonyl; arylthiocarbonyl; acyloxymethoxycarbonyl; alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from lower alkyl, halogen, hydroxyl, haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, carboxyl, amino, alkoxy, aryl or aryl optionally substituted with one or more halogen, haloalkyl, lower alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, 15 alkylsulfonyl, alkylthio, nitro, carboxyl, amino, hydroxyl, sulfonic acid, sulfonamide, aryl, fused aryl, monocyclic heterocycles, or fused monocyclic heterocycles; aryl optionally substituted with one 20 or more substituent selected from halogen, haloalkyl, hydroxy, lower alkyl, alkoxy, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, cyano, nitro, alkylthio, alkylsulfonyl, sulfonic acid, sulfonamide, carboxyl derivatives, amino, aryl, fused aryl, monocyclic heterocycles and fused 25 monocyclic heterocycle; monocyclic heterocycles; and monocyclic heterocycles optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from halogen, haloalkyl, lower alkyl, alkoxy, amino, nitro, hydroxy, carboxyl derivatives, cyano, alkylthio, alkylsulfonyl, sulfonic acid, sulfonamide, aryl or fused aryl; or 30 R<sup>2</sup> taken together with R<sup>7</sup> forms a 4-12 membered dinitrogen containing heterocycle optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, hydroxy, 35

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keto, alkoxy, halo, phenyl, amino, carboxyl or carboxyl ester, and fused phenyl;

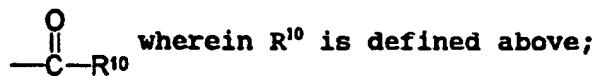
5      or      R<sup>2</sup> taken together with R<sup>7</sup> forms a 5 membered heteroaromatic ring optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from lower alkyl, phenyl and hydroxy;

10     or      R<sup>2</sup> taken together with R<sup>7</sup> forms a 5 membered heteroaromatic ring fused with a phenyl group;

15     R<sup>7</sup> (when not taken together with R<sup>2</sup>) and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of H; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aralkyl; amino; alkylamino; hydroxy; alkoxy; arylamino; amido, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl; alkoxycarbonyl; aryloxy; aryloxycarbonyl; haloalkylcarbonyl; haloalkoxycarbonyl; alkylthiocarbonyl; arylthiocarbonyl; acyloxymethoxycarbonyl; cycloalkyl; bicycloalkyl; aryl; acyl; benzoyl; alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from lower alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, carboxyl derivatives, amino, alkoxy, thio, alkylthio, 20     sulfonyl, aryl, aralkyl, aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from halogen, haloalkyl, lower alkyl, alkoxy, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, alkylthio, haloalkylthio, thio, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, 25     carboxyl derivatives, aryloxy, amido, acylamino, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, trifluoroalkoxy, trifluoromethyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, haloalkylsulfonyl, sulfonic acid, sulfonamide, aryl, fused aryl, monocyclic heterocycles, fused 30     monocyclic heterocycles; aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from halogen, haloalkyl, lower alkyl, alkoxy, 35

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methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, alkylthio,  
 haloalkylthio, thio, hydroxy, cyano, nitro,  
 carboxyl derivatives, aryloxy, amido, acylamino,  
 amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, trifluoroalkoxy,  
 5 trifluoromethylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, sulfonic  
 acid, sulfonamide, aryl, fused aryl, monocyclic  
 heterocycles, or fused monocyclic heterocycles;  
 monocyclic heterocycles; monocyclic heterocycles  
 optionally substituted with one or more  
 10 substituent selected from halogen, haloalkyl,  
 lower alkyl, alkoxy, aryloxy, amino, nitro,  
 hydroxy, carboxyl derivatives, cyano, alkylthio,  
 alkylsulfonyl, aryl, fused aryl; monocyclic and  
 bicyclic heterocyclicalkyls;  $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{10}$  wherein  $\text{R}^{10}$  is  
 15 selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl  
 and monocyclic heterocycles, all optionally  
 substituted with one or more substituent selected  
 from the group consisting of halogen, haloalkyl,  
 alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, nitro, amino, acylamino,  
 20 trifluoroalkyl, amido, alkylaminosulfonyl,  
 alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylamino,  
 dialkylamino, trifluoromethylthio,  
 trifluoroalkoxy, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, aryl,  
 aryloxy, thio, alkylthio, and monocyclic  
 25 heterocycles; and



or  $\text{NR}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  taken together form a 4-12 membered  
 mononitrogen containing monocyclic or bicyclic  
 30 ring optionally substituted with one or more  
 substituent selected from lower alkyl, carboxyl  
 derivatives, aryl or hydroxy and wherein said ring  
 optionally contains a heteroatom selected from the  
 group consisting of O, N and S;

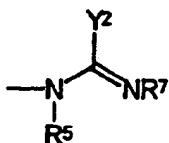
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R<sup>5</sup> is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, benzyl, and phenethyl;

or

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A is



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wherein Y<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl; cycloalkyl; bicycloalkyl; aryl; monocyclic heterocycles; alkyl optionally substituted with aryl which can also be optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from halo, haloalkyl, alkyl, nitro, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, aryl, or fused aryl; aryl optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from halo, haloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, aryl, fused aryl, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, or alkyl; alkynyl; alkenyl; -S-R<sup>9</sup> and -O-R<sup>9</sup> wherein R<sup>9</sup> is selected from the group consisting of H; alkyl; aralkyl; aryl; alkenyl; and alkynyl; or R<sup>9</sup> taken together with R<sup>7</sup> forms a 4-12 membered mononitrogen and monosulfur or monooxygen containing heterocyclic ring optionally substituted with lower alkyl, hydroxy, keto, phenyl, carboxyl or carboxyl ester, and fused phenyl; or R<sup>9</sup> taken together with R<sup>7</sup> is thiazole; oxazole; benzoxazole; or benzothiazole; and

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R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are as defined above;

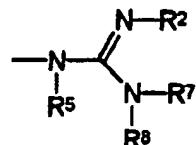
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or Y<sup>2</sup> (when Y<sup>2</sup> is carbon) taken together with R<sup>7</sup> forms a 4-12 membered mononitrogen or dinitrogen containing ring optionally substituted with alkyl, aryl, keto or hydroxy;

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or A is

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where R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> taken together form a 5-8 membered dinitrogen containing heterocycle optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, hydroxy, keto, phenyl, or carboxyl derivatives; and R<sup>8</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl, haloalkoxycarbonyl, alkylthiocarbonyl, arylthiocarbonyl, or acyloxymethoxycarbonyl; and

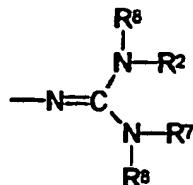
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R<sup>5</sup> is defined as above

or A is

where R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> taken together form a 5-8 membered dinitrogen containing heterocycle optionally substituted with hydroxy, keto, phenyl, or alkyl; and

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R<sup>8</sup> are both selected from the group consisting of alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl, haloalkoxycarbonyl, alkylthiocarbonyl, arylthiocarbonyl and acyloxymethoxycarbonyl;

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5            $Z^1$  is one or more substituent selected from the group consisting of H; alkyl; hydroxy; alkoxy; aryloxy; halogen; haloalkyl; haloalkoxy; nitro; amino; alkylamino; acylamino; dialkylamino; cyano; alkylthio; alkylsulfonyl; carboxyl derivatives; trihaloacetamide; acetamide; aryl; fused aryl; cycloalkyl; thio; monocyclic heterocycles; fused monocyclic heterocycles; and A, wherein A is defined above;

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V is selected from the group consisting of  $-N-(R^6)-$  wherein  $R^6$  is selected from the group consisting of H; lower alkyl; cycloalkyl; aralkyl; aryl; and monocyclic heterocycles; or  $R^6$  taken together with Y, forms a 4-12 membered mononitrogen containing ring;

20           Y,  $Y^3$ , Z and  $Z^3$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; aryl; and cycloalkyl; or Y and Z taken together form a cycloalkyl; or  $Y^3$  and  $Z^3$  taken together form a cycloalkyl;

n is an integer 1, 2, or 3;

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t is an integer 0, 1, or 2;

p is an integer 0, 1, 2, or 3;

30           R is  $X-R^3$  wherein X is selected from the group consisting of O, S and  $NR^4$ , wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; haloalkyl; aryl; arylalkyl; sugars; steroids; polyalkylethers; alkylamido; alkyl  $N,N$ -dialkylamido; pivaloyloxymethyl; and in the case

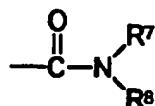
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of the free acid, all pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

5       R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; aryl; carboxyl derivatives; haloalkyl; cycloalkyl; monocyclic heterocycles; monocyclic heterocycles optionally substituted with alkyl, halogen, haloalkyl, cyano, hydroxy, aryl, fused aryl, nitro, alkoxy, aryloxy, 10 alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, sulfonamide, thio, alkylthio, carboxyl derivatives, amino, amido; alkyl optionally substituted with one or more of halo, haloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, thio, 15 alkylthio, alkynyl, alkenyl, alkyl, arylthio, alkylsulfoxide, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfoxide, arylsulfonyl, cyano, nitro, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylsulfonamide, arylsulfonamide, acylamide, carboxyl derivatives, sulfonamide, 20 sulfonic acid, phosphonic acid derivatives, phosphinic acid derivatives, aryl, arylthio, arylsulfoxide, or arylsulfone all optionally substituted on the aryl ring with halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, carboxyl derivatives, alkoxy, aryloxy, amino, alkylamino, 25 dialkylamino, amido, aryl, fused aryl, monocyclic heterocycles; and fused monocyclic heterocycles, monocyclic heterocyclic thio, monocyclic heterocyclicsulfoxide, and monocyclic heterocyclic sulfone, which can be optionally substituted with halo, haloalkyl, nitro, hydroxy, alkoxy, fused aryl, or alkyl; 30 alkylcarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl, and arylcarbonyl; 35

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aryl optionally substituted in one or more positions with halo, haloalkyl, alkyl, alkoxy, aryloxy, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, alkylthio, haloalkylthio, thio, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, 5 acyloxy, carboxyl derivatives, carboxyalkoxy; amido, acylamino, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, trifluoroalkoxy, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, sulfonic acid, sulfonamide, aryl, fused aryl, monocyclic heterocycles and fused 10 monocyclic heterocycles; and



wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are as defined above

and provided that taken together with the nitrogen, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> comprise an amino acid;

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R<sup>11</sup> is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aralkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl or haloalkynyl or R<sup>11</sup> taken together with Y forms a 4- 20 12 membered mononitrogen containing ring.

It is another object of the invention to provide pharmaceutical compositions comprising compounds of the Formula I. Such compounds and compositions are useful 25 in selectively inhibiting or antagonizing the  $\alpha,\beta$ , integrin and therefore in another embodiment the present invention relates to a method of selectively inhibiting or antagonizing the  $\alpha,\beta$ , integrin. The invention further involves treating or inhibiting 30 pathological conditions associated therewith such as osteoporosis, humoral hypercalcemia of malignancy, Paget's disease, tumor metastasis, solid tumor growth (neoplasia), angiogenesis, including tumor

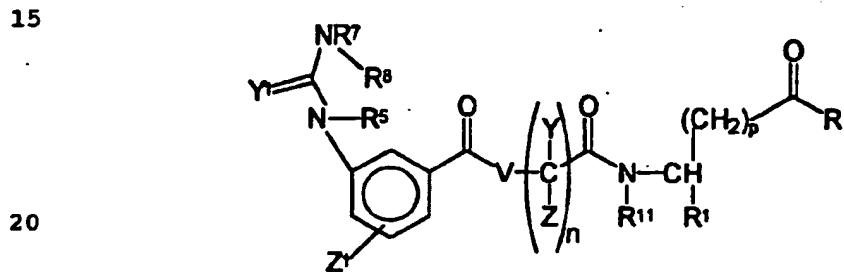
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angiogenesis, retinopathy including diabetic  
 5 retinopathy, arthritis, including rheumatoid arthritis,  
 periodontal disease, psoriasis, smooth muscle cell  
 migration and restenosis in a mammal in need of such  
 treatment. Additionally, such pharmaceutical agents  
 are useful as antiviral agents, and antimicrobials.

Detailed Description

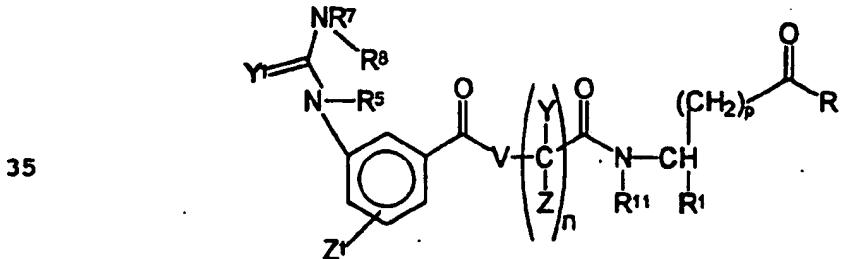
10 The present invention relates to a class of  
 compounds represented by the Formula I, described  
 above.

A preferred embodiment of the present invention is  
 15 a compound of the Formula II



wherein R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from H,  
 alkyl, aryl, carboxyalkyl, substituted aryl,  
 25 substituted arylsulfonyl, and arylalkyl or NR<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup>  
 taken together form a 4-12 membered mononitrogen  
 containing ring optionally substituted and the other  
 variables are as described in Formula I.

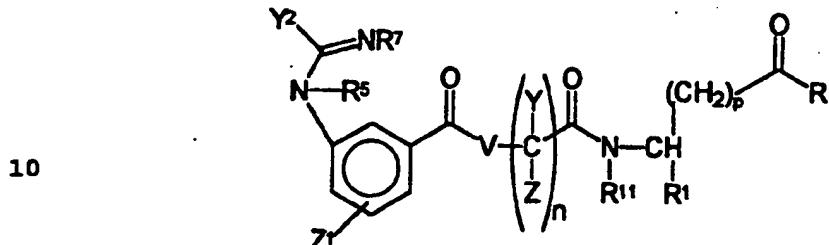
Another preferred embodiment of the present  
 30 invention is a compound of the Formula III



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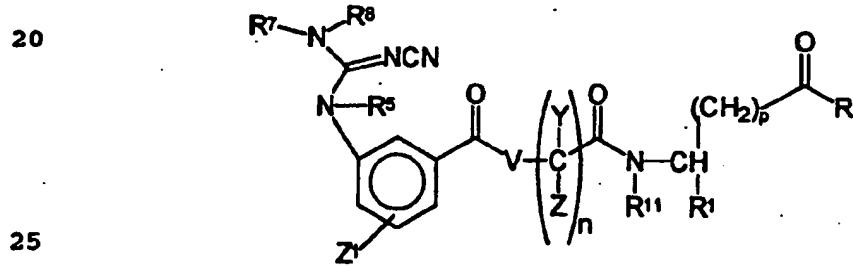
wherein  $Y^1$  is  $-NR^2$  and  $R^2$  taken together with  $R^7$  forms an optionally substituted 4-12 membered ring and the other variables are as defined above in Formula I.

Another preferred embodiment of the present  
5 invention is a compound of the Formula IV



wherein  $Y^2$  taken together with  $R^7$  forms a 4-12 membered  
15 ring and the other variables are as defined above in  
Formula I.

Another preferred embodiment of the present  
invention is a compound of the Formula V



wherein the variables are as defined above in Formula  
I.

The invention further relates to pharmaceutical  
30 compositions containing therapeutically effective  
amounts of the compounds of Formulas I-V.

The invention also relates to a method of  
selectively inhibiting or antagonizing the  $\alpha,\beta$ , integrin  
and more specifically relates to a method of inhibiting  
35 bone resorption, periodontal disease, osteoporosis,  
humoral hypercalcemia of malignancy, Paget's disease,  
tumor metastasis, solid tumor growth (neoplasia),

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angiogenesis, including tumor angiogenesis, retinopathy including diabetic retinopathy, arthritis, including rheumatoid arthritis, smooth muscle cell migration and restenosis by administering a therapeutically effective 5 amount of a compound of the Formula I-V to achieve such inhibition together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

The following is a list of definitions of various terms used herein:

As used herein, the terms "alkyl" or "lower alkyl" refer to a straight chain or branched chain hydrocarbon radicals having from about 1 to about 10 carbon atoms, and more preferably 1 to about 6 carbon atoms.

5 Examples of such alkyl radicals are methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, t-butyl, pentyl, neopentyl, hexyl, isoheptyl, and the like.

As used herein the terms "alkenyl" or "lower alkenyl" refer to unsaturated acyclic hydrocarbon radicals containing at least one double bond and 2 to about 6 carbon atoms, which carbon-carbon double bond may have either cis or trans geometry within the 10 alkenyl moiety, relative to groups substituted on the alkenyl double bond carbons. Examples of such groups are 15 ethenyl, propenyl, butenyl, isobutenyl, pentenyl, hexenyl and the like.

As used herein the terms "alkynyl" or "lower alkynyl" refer to acyclic hydrocarbon radicals 20 containing one or more triple bonds and 2 to about 6 carbon atoms. Examples of such groups are ethynyl, propynyl, butynyl, pentynyl, hexynyl and the like.

The term "cycloalkyl" as used herein means 25 saturated or partially unsaturated cyclic carbon radicals containing 3 to about 8 carbon atoms and more preferably 4 to about 6 carbon atoms. Examples of such cycloalkyl radicals include cyclopropyl, cyclopropenyl,

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cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, 2-cyclohexen-1-yl, and the like.

The term "aryl" as used herein denotes aromatic ring systems composed of one or more aromatic rings.

5 Preferred aryl groups are those consisting of one, two or three aromatic rings. The term embraces aromatic radicals such as phenyl, pyridyl, naphthyl, thiophene, furan, biphenyl and the like.

As used herein, the term "cyano" is represented by

10 a radical of the formula  $\text{---CN}$ .

The terms "hydroxy" and "hydroxyl" as used herein are synonymous and are represented by a radical of the formula  $\text{---OH}$ .

15 The term "lower alkylene" or "alkylene" as used herein refers to divalent linear or branched saturated hydrocarbon radicals of 1 to about 6 carbon atoms.

20 As used herein the term "alkoxy" refers to straight or branched chain oxy containing radicals of the formula  $\text{---OR}^{20}$ , wherein  $R^{20}$  is an alkyl group as defined above. Examples of alkoxy groups encompassed include methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, n-butoxy, isopropoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, t-butoxy and the like.

25 As used herein the terms "arylalkyl" or "aralkyl" refer to a radical of the formula  $\text{---R}^{22}\text{---R}^{21}$  wherein  $R^{21}$

is aryl as defined above and  $R^{22}$  is an alkylene as defined above. Examples of aralkyl groups include benzyl, pyridylmethyl, naphthylpropyl, phenethyl and the like.

30 As used herein the term "nitro" is represented by a radical of the formula  $\text{---NO}_2$ .

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As used herein the term "halo" or "halogen" refers to bromo, chloro, fluoro or iodo.

As used herein the term "haloalkyl" refers to alkyl groups as defined above substituted with one or 5 more of the same or different halo groups at one or more carbon atom. Examples of haloalkyl groups include trifluoromethyl, dichloroethyl, fluoropropyl and the like.

As used herein the term "carboxyl" or "carboxy" 10 refers to a radical of the formula -COOH.

As used herein the term "carboxyl ester" refers to a radical of the formula -COOR<sup>23</sup> wherein R<sup>23</sup> is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aralkyl or aryl as defined above.

15 As used herein the term "carboxyl derivative"

refers to a radical of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} Y^6 \\ || \\ -C-Y^7R^{23} \end{array}$  wherein

Y<sup>6</sup> and Y<sup>7</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of O, N or S and R<sup>23</sup> is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aralkyl or aryl as 20 defined above.

As used herein the term "amino" is represented by a radical of the formula -NH<sub>2</sub>.

As used herein the term "alkylsulfonyl" or "alkylsulfone" refers to a radical of the formula

25  $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ S-R^{24} \\ || \\ O \end{array}$  wherein R<sup>24</sup> is alkyl as defined above.

As used herein the term "alkylthio" refers to a radical of the formula -SR<sup>24</sup> wherein R<sup>24</sup> is alkyl as defined above.

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As used herein the term "sulfonic acid" refers to

a radical of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{S}-\text{OR}' \end{array}$  wherein R' is H,

alkyl or aryl as defined above.

As used herein the term "sulfonamide" refers to a

5 radical of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{S}-\text{N}(\text{R}')\text{R}'' \end{array}$  wherein R' and R'' are as

defined above.

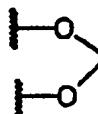
As used herein the term "fused aryl" refers to an aromatic ring such as the aryl groups defined above fused to one or more phenyl rings. Embraced by the 10 term "fused aryl" is the radical naphthyl.

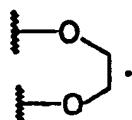
As used herein the terms "monocyclic heterocycle" or "monocyclic heterocyclic" refer to a monocyclic ring containing from 4 to about 12 atoms, and more preferably from 5 to about 10 atoms, wherein 1 to 3 of 15 the atoms are heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur with the understanding that if two or more different heteroatoms are present at least one of the heteroatoms must be nitrogen. Representative of such monocyclic 20 heterocycles are imidazole, furan, pyridine, oxazole, pyran, triazole, thiophene, pyrazole, thiazole, thiadiazole, and the like.

As used herein the term "fused monocyclic heterocycle" refers to a monocyclic heterocycle as 25 defined above with a benzene fused thereto. Examples of such fused monocyclic heterocycles include benzofuran, benzopyran, benzodioxole, benzothiazole, benzothiophene, benzimidazole and the like.

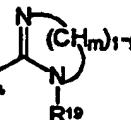
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As used herein the term "methylenedioxy" refers to

the radical  and the term "ethylenedioxy" refers

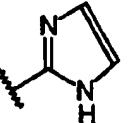
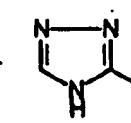
to the radical .

As used herein the term "4-12 membered dinitrogen containing heterocycle" refers to a radical of the

formula  wherein m is 1 or 2 and R<sup>19</sup> is

H, alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl and more preferably refers to 4-9 membered ring and includes rings such as imidazoline.

As used herein the term "5-membered optionally substituted heteroaromatic ring" includes for example a

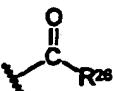
radical of the formula  or  and

"5-membered heteroaromatic ring fused with a phenyl" refers to such a "5-membered heteroaromatic ring" with a phenyl fused thereto. Representative of such 5-membered heteroaromatic rings fused with a phenyl is benzimidazole.

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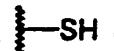
As used herein the term "bicycloalkyl" refers to a bicyclic hydrocarbon radical containing 6 to about 12 carbon atoms which is saturated or partially unsaturated.

5 As used herein the term "acyl" refers to a radical

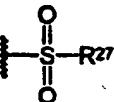
of the formula  wherein R<sup>26</sup> is alkyl, alkenyl,

alkynyl, aryl or aralkyl and optionally substituted thereon as defined above. Encompassed by such radical are the groups acetyl, benzoyl and the like.

10 As used herein the term "thio" refers to a radical

of the formula  .

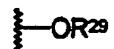
As used herein the term "sulfonyl" refers to a

radical of the formula  wherein R<sup>27</sup> is alkyl,

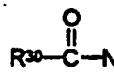
aryl or aralkyl as defined above.

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As used herein the term "haloalkylthio" refers to a radical of the formula -S-R<sup>28</sup> wherein R<sup>28</sup> is haloalkyl as defined above.

20 As used herein the term "aryloxy" refers to a radical of the formula  wherein R<sup>29</sup> is aryl as

defined above.

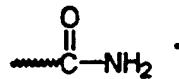
As used herein the term "acylamino" refers to a radical of the formula  wherein R<sup>30</sup> is alkyl,

aralkyl or aryl as defined above.

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As used herein the term "amido" refers to a

radical of the formula



As used herein the term "alkylamino" refers to a radical of the formula  $-\text{NHR}^{32}$  wherein  $\text{R}^{32}$  is alkyl as defined above.

As used herein the term "dialkylamino" refers to a radical of the formula  $-\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$  wherein  $\text{R}^{33}$  and  $\text{R}^{34}$  are the same or different alkyl groups as defined above.

As used herein the term "trifluoromethyl" refers to a radical of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} \text{F} \\ | \\ \text{C}-\text{F} \\ | \\ \text{F} \end{array}$ .

As used herein the term "trifluoroalkoxy" refers to a radical of the formula  $\text{F}_3\text{C}-\text{R}^{35}-\text{O}-\begin{array}{c} \text{F} \\ | \\ \text{C} \end{array}$  wherein  $\text{R}^{35}$  is a bond or an alkylene as defined above.

As used herein the term "alkylaminosulfonyl" refers to a radical of the formula  $\text{R}^{36}-\text{N}(\text{H})-\text{S}-\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ | \\ \text{C} \end{array}$  wherein

$\text{R}^{36}$  is alkyl as defined above.

As used herein the term "alkylsulfonylamino"

refers to a radical of the formula  $\text{R}^{36}-\text{S}-\text{NH}-\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ | \\ \text{C} \end{array}$

wherein  $\text{R}^{36}$  is alkyl as defined above.

As used herein the term "trifluoromethylthio" refers to a radical of the formula  $\text{F}_3\text{C}-\text{S}-\begin{array}{c} \text{F} \\ | \\ \text{C} \end{array}$ .

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As used herein the term "trifluoromethylsulfonyl" refers to a radical of the formula  $\text{F}_3\text{C}-\text{S}-\text{O}-\text{S}-\text{O}-\text{O}$ .

As used herein the term "4-12 membered mono-nitrogen containing monocyclic or bicyclic ring" refers to a saturated or partially unsaturated monocyclic or bicyclic ring of 4-12 atoms and more preferably a ring of 4-9 atoms wherein one atom is nitrogen. Such rings may optionally contain additional heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur. Included within this group are morpholine, piperidine, piperazine, thiomorpholine, pyrrolidine, proline, azacycloheptane and the like.

As used herein the term "benzyl" refers to the radical  $\text{--CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ .

As used herein the term "phenethyl" refers to the radical  $\text{--CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ .

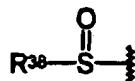
As used herein the term "4-12 membered mono-nitrogen containing monosulfur or monoxygen containing heterocyclic ring" refers to a ring consisting of 4 to 12 atoms and more preferably 4 to 9 atoms wherein at least one atom is a nitrogen and at least one atom is oxygen or sulfur. Encompassed within this definition are rings such as thiazoline and the like.

As used herein the term "arylsulfonyl" or "arylsulfone" refers to a radical of the formula

$\text{R}^{37}-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2-$  wherein  $\text{R}^{37}$  is aryl as defined above.

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As used herein the terms "alkylsulfoxide" or "arylsulfoxide" refer to radicals of the formula



wherein  $\text{R}^{38}$  is, respectively, alkyl or aryl as

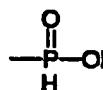
defined above.

5 As used herein the term "phosphonic acid

derivative" refers to a radical of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{P}-\text{OR}^{40} \\ | \\ \text{OR}^{40} \end{array}$

wherein  $\text{R}^{39}$  and  $\text{R}^{40}$  are the same or different H, alkyl, aryl or aralkyl.

10 As used herein the term "phosphinic acid derivatives" refers to a radical of the formula



defined above.

As used herein the term "arylthio" refers to a radical of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} \text{SR}^{42} \\ | \\ \text{S}-\text{R}^{42} \end{array}$  wherein  $\text{R}^{42}$  is aryl as

15 defined above.

As used herein the term "monocyclic heterocycle thio" refers to a radical of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} \text{SR}^{43} \\ | \\ \text{S}-\text{R}^{43} \end{array}$

wherein  $\text{R}^{43}$  is a monocyclic heterocycle radical as defined above.

20 As used herein the terms "monocyclic heterocycle sulfoxide" and "monocyclic heterocycle sulfone" refer,

respectively, to radicals of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{S}-\text{R}^{44} \end{array}$  and

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as defined above.

As used herein the term "alkylcarbonyl" refers to a radical of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{R}^{50}-\text{C}- \end{array}$  wherein  $\text{R}^{50}$  is alkyl as

5 defined above.

As used herein the term "arylcarbonyl" refers to a radical of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{R}^{51}-\text{C}- \end{array}$  wherein  $\text{R}^{51}$  is aryl as

defined above.

As used herein the term "alkoxycarbonyl" refers to 10 a radical of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{R}^{52}-\text{C}- \end{array}$  wherein  $\text{R}^{52}$  is alkoxy

as defined above.

As used herein the term "aryloxycarbonyl" refers to a radical of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{R}^{51}-\text{O}-\text{C}- \end{array}$  wherein  $\text{R}^{51}$  is aryl

as defined above.

15 As used herein the term "haloalkylcarbonyl" refers to a radical of the formula  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{R}^{53}-\text{C}- \end{array}$  wherein  $\text{R}^{53}$  is haloalkyl as defined above.

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As used herein the term "haloalkoxycarbonyl"

refers to a radical of the formula  $\text{R}^{53}-\text{O}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}}-$  wherein  $\text{R}^{53}$

is haloalkyl as defined above.

As used herein the term "alkylthiocarbonyl" refers

5 to a radical of the formula  $\text{R}^{50}-\text{S}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}}-$  wherein  $\text{R}^{50}$  is

alkyl as defined above.

As used herein the term "arylthiocarbonyl" refers

to a radical of the formula  $\text{R}^{51}-\text{S}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}}-$  wherein  $\text{R}^{51}$  is

aryl as defined above.

10 As used herein the term "acyloxymethoxycarbonyl" refers to a radical of the formula

$\text{R}^{54}-\text{O}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}}-\text{O}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}}-$  wherein  $\text{R}^{54}$  is acyl as defined above.

As used herein the term "arylarnino" refers to a radical of the formula  $\text{R}^{51}-\text{NH}-$  wherein  $\text{R}^{51}$  is aryl as defined above.

15 As used herein the term "polyalkylether" refers to commonly used glycols such as triethyleneglycol, tetraethylene glycol, polyethylene glycol and the like.

As used herein the term "alkylamido" refers to a

20 radical of the formula  $\text{R}^{50}-\text{NH}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}}-$  wherein  $\text{R}^{50}$  is alkyl as

defined above.

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As used herein the term "N,N-dialkylamido" refers

to a radical of the formula  $\text{R}^{50}-\text{N}(\text{C}_\text{R}^{50})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$  wherein  $\text{R}^{50}$  is

the same or different alkyl group as defined above.

As used herein the term "pivaloyloxymethyl" refers

5 to a radical of the formula  $\text{Me}-\text{C}(\text{Me})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-$ .

As used herein the term "acyloxy" refers to a radical of the formula  $\text{R}^{\text{S}}-\text{O}-$  wherein  $\text{R}^{\text{S}}$  is acyl as defined above.

10 The term "composition" as used herein means a product which results from the mixing or combining of more than one element or ingredient.

15 The term "pharmaceutically acceptable carrier", as used herein means a pharmaceutically-acceptable material, composition or vehicle, such as a liquid or solid filler, diluent, excipient, solvent or encapsulating material, involved in carrying or transporting a chemical agent.

20 The term "therapeutically effective amount" shall mean that amount of drug or pharmaceutical agent that will elicit the biological or medical response of a tissue, system or animal that is being sought by a researcher or clinician.

25 The following is a list of abbreviations and the corresponding meanings as used interchangeably herein:

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  = proton nuclear magnetic resonance  
 $\text{AcOH}$  = acetic acid  
 $\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$  = borane-tetrahydrofuran complex  
 $\text{Bn}$  = benzyl  
30  $\text{BOC}$  = tert-butoxycarbonyl  
 $\text{ButLi}$  = butyl lithium  
 $\text{Cat.}$  = catalytic amount  
 $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  = dichloromethane

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$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  = acetonitrile  
 $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  = iodomethane  
 CHN analysis = carbon/hydrogen/nitrogen elemental analysis  
 5 CHNCl analysis = carbon/hydrogen/nitrogen/chlorine elemental analysis  
 CHNS analysis = carbon/hydrogen/nitrogen/sulfur elemental analysis  
 DCC = 1,3-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide  
 10 DIBAL = diisobutylaluminum hydride  
 DIEA = diisopropylethylamine  
 DMA = N,N-dimethylacetamide  
 DMAP = 4-(N,N-dimethylamino)pyridine  
 DMF = N,N-dimethylformamide  
 15 DSC = disuccinyl carbonate  
 EDCl = 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride  
 Et = ethyl  
 20  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  = diethyl ether  
 $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  = triethylamine  
 EtOAc = ethyl acetate  
 EtOH = ethanol  
 FAB MS = fast atom bombardment mass spectroscopy  
 g = gram(s)  
 25 GIHA = meta-guanidinohippuric acid  
 GIHA HCl = meta-guanidinohippuric acid hydrochloride  
 HPLC = high performance liquid chromatography  
 IBCF = isobutylchloroformate  
 30 i-Pr = iso propyl  
 i-Prop = iso propyl  
 $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  = potassium carbonate  
 KOH = potassium hydroxide  
 KSCN = potassium thiocyanate  
 35 LiOH = lithium hydroxide  
 MCPBA = m-chloroperoxybenzoic acid or m-chloroperbenzoic acid  
 Me = methyl  
 MeOH = methanol  
 40 MesCl = methanesulfonylchloride  
 mg = milligram  
 $\text{MgSO}_4$  = magnesium sulfate  
 ml = milliliter  
 mL = milliliter  
 45 MS = mass spectroscopy  
 $\text{N}_2$  = nitrogen  
 $\text{NaC}(\text{NBH}_3)_2$  = sodium cyanoborohydride  
 NaH = sodium hydride  
 NaHCO<sub>3</sub> = sodium bicarbonate  
 50 NaOH = sodium hydroxide  
 $\text{Na}_2\text{PO}_4$  = sodium phosphate  
 $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  = sodium sulfate  
 $\text{NET}_3$  = triethylamine  
 $\text{NH}_4\text{HCO}_3$  = ammonium bicarbonate  
 55  $\text{NH}_4^+\text{HCO}_3^-$  = ammonium formate

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NMM = N-methylmorpholine  
NMR = nuclear magnetic resonance  
RPHPLC = reverse phase high performance liquid chromatography

5 RT = room temperature

Pd/C = palladium on carbon

Ph = phenyl

Pt/C = platinum on carbon

t-BOC = tert-butoxycarbonyl

10 TFA = trifluoroacetic acid

THF = tetrahydrofuran

TMEDA = trimethylethylenediamine

TMS = trimethylsilyl

Δ = heating the reaction mixture

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The compounds as shown in Formulas I-V can exist in various isomeric forms and all such isomeric forms are meant to be included. Tautomeric forms are also included as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts of such isomers and tautomers.

In the structures and formulas herein, a bond drawn across a bond of a ring can be to any available atom on the ring.

The term "pharmaceutically acceptable salt" refers 25 to a salt prepared by contacting a compound of Formula I with an acid whose anion is generally considered suitable for human consumption. Examples of pharmacologically acceptable salts include the hydrochloride, hydrobromide, hydroiodide, sulfate, 30 phosphate, acetate, propionate, lactate, maleate, malate, succinate, tartrate salts and the like. All of the pharmacologically acceptable salts may be prepared by conventional means. (See Berge et al., J Pharm. Sci. 66(1), 1-19 (1977) for additional examples of 35 pharmaceutically acceptable salts.)

For the selective inhibition or antagonism of  $\alpha_1\beta_3$  integrins, compounds of the present invention may be administered orally, parenterally, or by inhalation spray, or topically in unit dosage formulations 40 containing conventional pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, adjuvants and vehicles. The term parenteral as used herein includes, for example, subcutaneous,

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intravenous, intramuscular, intrasternal, infusion techniques or intraperitoneally.

The compounds of the present invention are administered by any suitable route in the form of a pharmaceutical composition adapted to such a route, and in a dose effective for the treatment intended. Therapeutically effective doses of the compounds required to prevent or arrest the progress of or to treat the medical condition are readily ascertained by one of ordinary skill in the art using preclinical and clinical approaches familiar to the medicinal arts.

Accordingly, the present invention provides a method of treating conditions mediated by selectively inhibiting or antagonizing the  $\alpha,\beta$ , cell surface receptor which method comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound selected from the class of compounds depicted in Formulas I-V, wherein one or more compounds of the Formulas I-V is administered in association with one or more non-toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or diluents and/or adjuvants (collectively referred to herein as "carrier" materials) and if desired other active ingredients. More specifically, the present invention provides a method for inhibition of the  $\alpha,\beta$ , cell surface receptor. Most preferably the present invention provides a method for inhibiting bone resorption, treating osteoporosis, inhibiting humoral hypercalcemia of malignancy, treating Paget's disease, inhibiting tumor metastasis, inhibiting neoplasia (solid tumor growth), inhibiting angiogenesis including tumor angiogenesis, treating diabetic retinopathy, inhibiting arthritis, psoriasis and periodontal disease, and inhibiting smooth muscle cell migration including restenosis.

Based upon standard laboratory experimental techniques and procedures well known and appreciated by those skilled in the art, as well as comparisons with

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compounds of known usefulness, the compounds of Formula I can be used in the treatment of patients suffering from the above pathological conditions. One skilled in the art will recognize that selection of the most 5 appropriate compound of the invention is within the ability of one with ordinary skill in the art and will depend on a variety of factors including assessment of results obtained in standard assay and animal models.

Treatment of a patient afflicted with one of the 10 pathological conditions comprises administering to such a patient an amount of compound of the Formula I which is therapeutically effective in controlling the condition or in prolonging the survivability of the patient beyond that expected in the absence of such 15 treatment. As used herein, the term "inhibition" of the condition refers to slowing, interrupting, arresting or stopping the condition and does not necessarily indicate a total elimination of the condition. It is believed that prolonging the 20 survivability of a patient, beyond being a significant advantageous effect in and of itself, also indicates that the condition is beneficially controlled to some extent.

As stated previously, the compounds of the 25 invention can be used in a variety of biological, prophylactic or therapeutic areas. It is contemplated that these compounds are useful in prevention or treatment of any disease state or condition wherein the  $\alpha,\beta$ , integrin plays a role.

30 The dosage regimen for the compounds and/or compositions containing the compounds is based on a variety of factors, including the type, age, weight, sex and medical condition of the patient; the severity of the condition; the route of administration; and the 35 activity of the particular compound employed. Thus the dosage regimen may vary widely. Dosage levels of the order from about 0.01 mg to about 100 mg per kilogram

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of body weight per day are useful in the treatment of the above-indicated conditions.

The active ingredient administered by injection is formulated as a composition wherein, for example, saline, dextrose or water may be used as a suitable carrier. A suitable daily dose would typically be about 0.01 to 10 mg/kg body weight injected per day in multiple doses depending on the factors listed above.

For administration to a mammal in need of such treatment, the compounds in a therapeutically effective amount are ordinarily combined with one or more adjuvants appropriate to the indicated route of administration. The compounds may be admixed with lactose, sucrose, starch powder, cellulose esters of alkanoic acids, cellulose alkyl esters, talc, stearic acid, magnesium stearate, magnesium oxide, sodium and calcium salts of phosphoric and sulphuric acids, gelatin, acacia, sodium alginate, polyvinylpyrrolidone, and/or polyvinyl alcohol, and tableted or encapsulated for convenient administration. Alternatively, the compounds may be dissolved in water, polyethylene glycol, propylene glycol, ethanol, corn oil, cottonseed oil, peanut oil, sesame oil, benzyl alcohol, sodium chloride, and/or various buffers. Other adjuvants and modes of administration are well and widely known in the pharmaceutical art.

The pharmaceutical compositions useful in the present invention may be subjected to conventional pharmaceutical operations such as sterilization and/or may contain conventional pharmaceutical adjuvants such as preservatives, stabilizers, wetting agents, emulsifiers, buffers, etc.

The general synthetic sequences for preparing the compounds useful in the present invention are outlined in Schemes I-XXI. Both an explanation of, and the actual procedures for, the various aspects of the present invention are described where appropriate. The

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following Schemes and Examples are intended to be merely illustrative of the present invention, and not limiting thereof in either scope or spirit. Those with skill in the art will readily understand that known 5 variations of the conditions and processes described in the Schemes and Examples can be used to synthesize the compounds of the present invention.

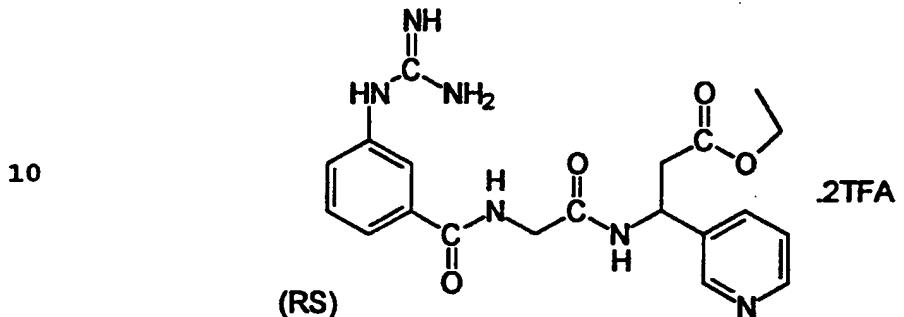
Unless otherwise indicated all starting materials and equipment employed were commercially available.

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Example 1

Preparation of (±)ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-  
5 propanoate, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt



Step A

15 To 3-pyridine carboxaldehyde (300 ml) in 2-  
propanol (3 liters) was added ammonium acetate (297 g)  
followed by malonic acid (398 g). The reaction mixture  
was stirred at reflux for 5 hours. The precipitate was  
filtered while hot and washed with hot isopropanol (2  
20 liters). The resulting white solid was then dried to  
yield DL-3-amino-3-(3-pyridyl)propionic acid (220 g) as  
a white solid.

NMR and MS were consistent with the desired  
product.

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Step B

DL-3-amino-3-(3-pyridyl)propionic acid (220 g)  
from Step A was slurried in absolute ETOH (3.6 liters).  
HCl gas (one lecture bottle -  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb) was bubbled into  
30 the reaction while stirring over 40 minutes (slow  
exotherm to 61°C). The slurry was then heated at  
reflux for 4 hours (a solution forms after 1 to 1.5  
hours). The reaction mixture was cooled to 5°C in an  
ice bath. After stirring at 5°C for 1.5 hours, the  
35 resulting white precipitate was filtered and washed  
thoroughly with ether. After drying under vacuum at  
50°C, the yield of ethyl DL-3-amino-3-(3-

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pyridyl)propionate dihydrochloride was 331.3 g as a white solid.

NMR and MS were consistent with the desired product.

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Step C

To ethyl DL-3-amino-3-(3-pyridyl)propionate dihydrochloride (220.6 g, 0.83 mole) from Step B in anhydrous THF (2 liters) and triethylamine (167.2 g, 1.65 moles), N-t-BOC-glycine N-hydroxysuccinimide ester (225 g, 0.826 moles) (Sigma) was added in several portions at 5-10°C (no exotherm). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The resulting precipitate was filtered and washed with THF. The solvent from the filtrate was then removed under vacuum. The residue was taken up in ethyl acetate (2.3 liters). The ethyl acetate layer was washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate (2 x 900 ml) and H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 900 ml), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and removed under vacuum. The residue was slurried overnight in 10% ethyl acetate/hexane (2.5 liters). The precipitate was filtered, washed with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane (1 liter), then hexane, then dried to yield ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-pyridine-3-propanoate (233 g) as a white solid.

NMR and MS were consistent with the desired structure.

Step D

Ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-pyridine-3-propanoate (from Step C) (232 g, 0.66 mole) was dissolved in warm dioxane (1 liter). After cooling to room temperature, 4M HCl in dioxane (1.6 liters) (Aldrich) was slowly added. A white precipitate formed after several minutes and then turned to a thick goo. After 2 hours, the solvent was decanted off. The goo was slurried in ether and the

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ether decanted off until a white solid resulted. This was dried under vacuum to yield ethyl  $\beta$ -[(2-aminoacetyl)amino]pyridine-3-propanoate, bis hydrochloride salt (224.2 g) as a white hygroscopic

5 solid.

NMR and MS were consistent with the desired structure.

Step E

10 To 3,5-dimethylpyrazole-1-carboxamidine nitrate (6 g, 0.03 mole) (Aldrich) and diisopropylamine (3.8 g, 0.03 mole) in dioxane (20 ml) and H<sub>2</sub>O (10 ml) was added 3-aminobenzoic acid (2.7 g, 0.02 mole). The reaction was stirred at reflux for 2.5 hours then overnight at 15 room temperature. The resulting precipitate was filtered, washed with dioxane/H<sub>2</sub>O and dried. The precipitate was then slurried in H<sub>2</sub>O and acidified with concentrated HCl until a solution formed. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was slurried 20 twice in ether (ether decanted off). The product was dried under vacuum to yield 3-guanidinobenzoic acid hydrochloride (1.77 g) as a white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

25 Step F

To the product from Step E (0.49 g, 0.0023 mole) and N-methylmorpholine (0.23 g, 0.0023 mole) in anhydrous DMF (8 ml) was added isobutylchloroformate (0.31 g, 0.0023 mole) at ice bath temperature. After 30 stirring for 5 minutes at ice bath temperature, a slurry of the product from Step D (0.73 g, 0.0023 mole) and N-methylmorpholine (0.46 g, 0.0045 mole) in anhydrous DMF (8 ml) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room 35 temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum on a 78°C water bath and the product was isolated by RPHPLC to yield ( $\pm$ )ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-

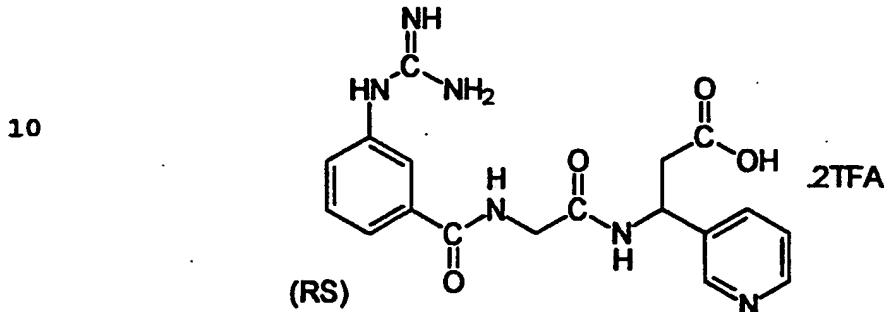
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**amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoate, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt (800 mg) as a hygroscopic white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.**

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Example 2

Preparation of  $(\pm)\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt

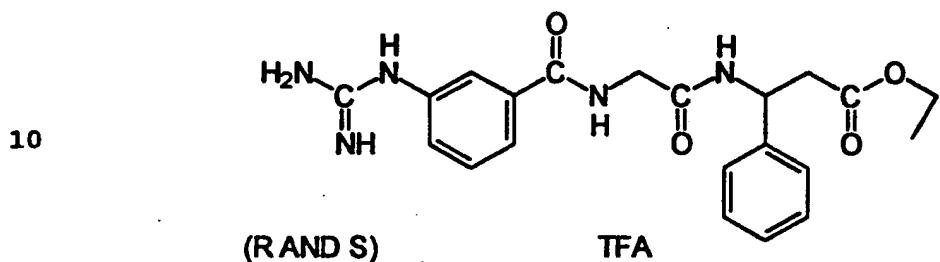


15 To the product from Example 1 (700 mg, 0.001 mole), in H<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml) was added LiOH (160 mg, 0.0038 mole). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour at room temperature. After lowering the pH to ≈5 with 20 TFA, the product was isolated by RPHPLC to yield  $(\pm)\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt (640 mg) as a white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 3

**Preparation of (±)ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-benzenepropanoate, trifluoroacetate salt**



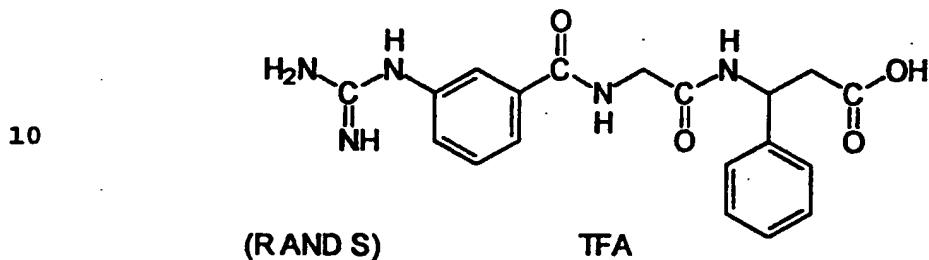
15 The above compound was prepared according to the methodology of Example 1, substituting an equivalent amount of benzaldehyde for 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde in Step A.

NMR and MS were consistent with the desired  
20 structure.

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Example 4

Preparation of (±) $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
5 amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]benzene-  
propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

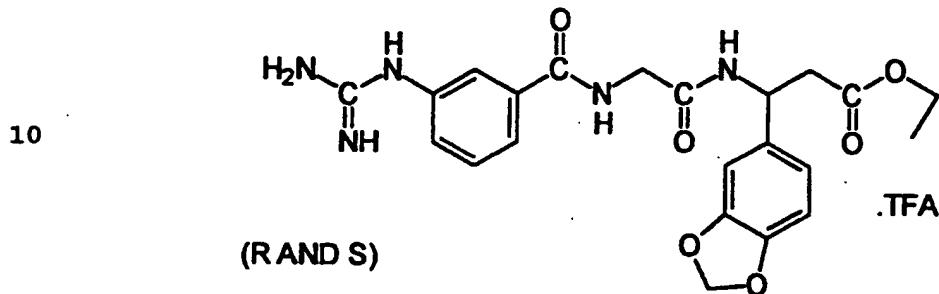


15 To the product of Example 3 (0.37 g, 0.0007 mole) in H<sub>2</sub>O (10 ml) was added LiOH (80 mg, 0.002 mole). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The pH was lowered to ≈ 3 with TFA and the product was isolated by RPHPLC to yield  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-  
20 [(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]-  
amino]acetyl]amino]benzene propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt (280 mg) as a white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 5

Preparation of (±)ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
5 amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-1,3-  
benzodioxole-5-propanoate, trifluoroacetate salt



15 The above compound was prepared according to the methodology of Example 1, substituting the equivalent amount of piperonal (Aldrich) for 3-pyridinecarbox-aldehyde in Step A.

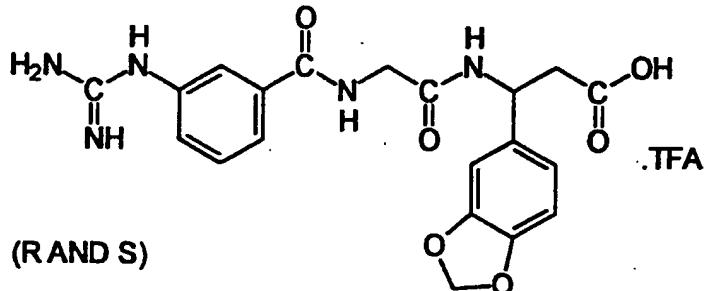
20 MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 6

Preparation of  $(\pm)\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-1,3-benzodioxole-5-propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

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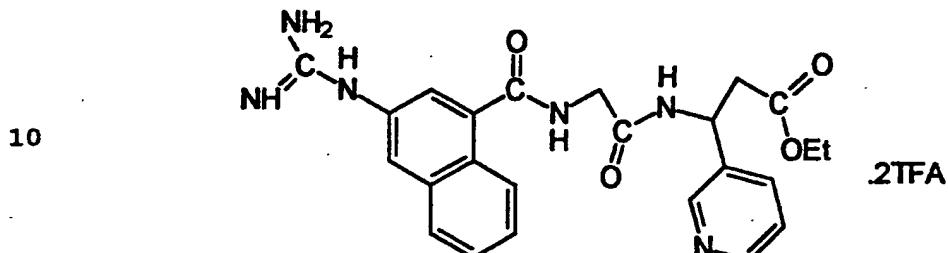


To the product of Example 5 (0.35 g, 0.0006 mole)  
15 in H<sub>2</sub>O (40 ml) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN (5 ml) was added LiOH (70 mg, 0.0017 mole). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The pH was lowered to  $\approx$ 4.5 with TFA and the product was isolated by RPHPLC to yield  $(\pm)\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
20 amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-1,3-benzodioxole-5-propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt (280 mg) as a white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 7

Preparation of (±)ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-amino]naphthalen-1-yl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-5-pyridine-3-propanoate, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt



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Step A

To methyl 3-nitro-1-naphthoate (2.5 g, 0.011 mole) (Aldrich) in MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (40 ml) (1:1) was added LiOH (1.8 g, 4 equivalents). The solution was stirred overnight at room température. The solvent was removed under a stream of N<sub>2</sub>. The residue was dissolved in H<sub>2</sub>O and the solution acidified with concentrated HCl. The resulting precipitate was filtered, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and dried to yield 3-nitro-1-naphthoic acid (2.18 g) as a white solid.

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Step B

3-Nitro-1-naphthoic acid (1.77 g, 0.008 mole) was dissolved in a minimum of warm MeOH. 10% Pd/C (300 mg) was added and the reaction shaken on a Parr shaker under 50 psi H<sub>2</sub> for 5 hours. The catalyst was filtered through celite and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was dried to yield 3-amino-1-naphthoic acid (1.43 g) as a pink colored solid.

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Step C

To 3,5-dimethylpyrazole-1-carboxamidine nitrate (1.6 g, 0.008 mole) (Aldrich) and diisopropylethylamine (1.02 g, 0.008 mole) in dioxane (5 ml) and H<sub>2</sub>O (2.5 ml) 5 was added 3-amino-1-naphthoic acid (1 g, 0.0053 mole). The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux overnight. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and the precipitate was filtered, washed with dioxane/H<sub>2</sub>O then dried. The precipitate was then slurried in H<sub>2</sub>O and 10 acidified with concentrated HCl. The solvent was removed under vacuum on a 70°C water bath. The residue was slurried in ether 3 x (ether decanted off), then dried under vacuum to yield 3-guanidino-1-naphthoic acid hydrochloride (460 mg) as a white solid.

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Step D

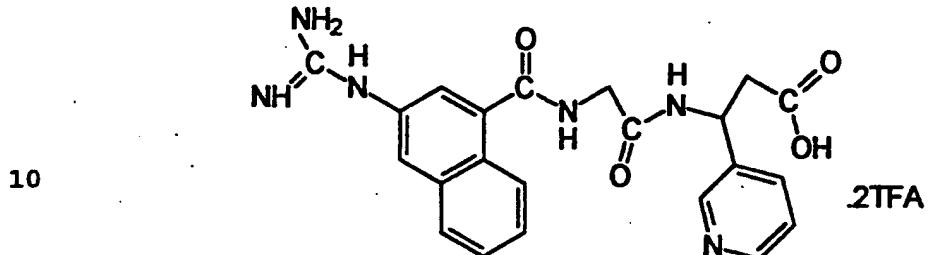
To 3-guanidino-1-naphthoic acid hydrochloride (400 mg, 0.0015 mole) and N-methylmorpholine (150 mg) in anhydrous DMF (8 ml) was added isobutylchloroformate 20 (210 mg) at ice bath temperature. After stirring at ice bath temperature for 5 minutes, a slurry of the product from Example 1, Step D (490 mg, 0.0015 mole), N-methylmorpholine (300 mg) and anhydrous DMF (6 ml) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was 25 stirred overnight at room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum on a 78°C water bath. The product was isolated by RP-HPLC to yield (±)ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[[1-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]naphthalen-3-yl]carbonyl]-amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoate, 30 bis(trifluoroacetate)salt (410 mg) as a white solid.

NMR and MS were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 8

Preparation of  $(\pm)\beta-[[2-[[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-$   
5  $\text{amino}]naphthalen-1-yl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-$   
pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt



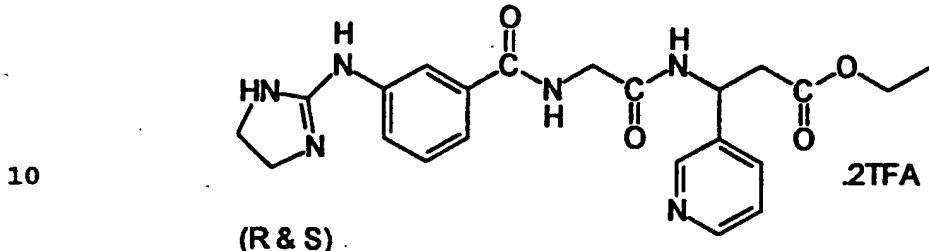
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15 To the product of Example 7, Step D (280 mg, 0.0004 mole) in H<sub>2</sub>O (15 ml) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2 ml) was added (70 mg, 0.0016 mole) LiOH. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The pH was lowered to 5 with TFA and the product was isolated by 20 RPHPLC to yield  $(\pm)\beta-[[2-[[[1-[(aminoiminomethyl)-amino]naphthalen-3-yl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt$  (240 mg) as a hygroscopic white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 9

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]-5-amino]pyridine-3-propanoate, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt

Step A

15 To 2-methylthio-2-imidazoline hydroiodide (14.6 g, 0.06 mole) (Aldrich) and diisopropylethylamine (7.6 g, 0.06 mole) in dioxane (40 ml) and H<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml) was added 3-aminobenzoic acid (5.4 g, 0.04 mole). The reaction was stirred overnight at reflux. The solution was cooled in an ice bath and the resulting precipitate was 20 filtered and washed with dioxane. The crude product was purified by RPHPLC to yield 3-(2-aminoimidazoline)-benzoic acid (800 mg).

Step B

25 To the product from Step A (400 mg, 0.00125 mole) and N-methylmorpholine (130 mg, 0.00125 mole) in anhydrous DMF (8 ml) was added isobutylchloroformate (170 mg, 0.00125 mole). After stirring at ice bath temperature for 5 minutes, the product from Example 1, 30 Step D (410 mg, 0.00125 mole) and N-methylmorpholine (250 mg, 0.0025 mole) in anhydrous DMF (6 ml) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum on a 79°C water bath and the product was 35 isolated by RPHPLC to yield ( $\pm$ )ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]-acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoate,

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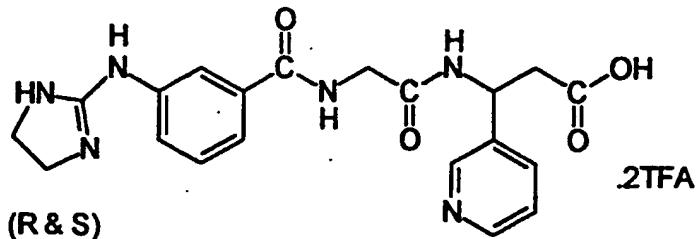
bis(trifluoroacetate) salt (600 mg) as a hygroscopic white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 10

Preparation of  $(\pm)\beta-[[2-[[3-[(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3$ -propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt

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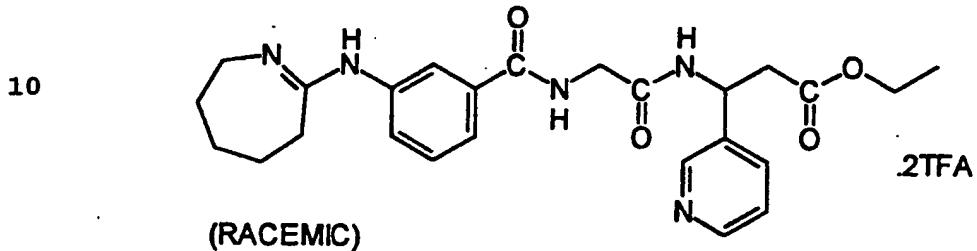


To the product of Example 9, Step B (450 mg, 0.00068 mole) in H<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml) was added LiOH (110 mg, 0.0027 mole). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The pH was lowered to 5 with TFA and the product was isolated by RPHPLC to yield  $(\pm)\beta-[[2-[[3-[(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3$ -propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt (250 mg) as a hygroscopic white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 11

Preparation of (i) ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-azepin-7-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]-amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoate,  
 5 bis(trifluoroacetate) salt

15 Step A

To 1-aza-2-methoxy-1-cycloheptene (3.67 g, 0.0288 mole) (Aldrich) in absolute ethanol (20 ml) was added 3-aminobenzoic acid hydrochloride (5 g, 0.0288 mole). A solution quickly formed. The reaction mixture was  
 20 stirred overnight at room temperature. The resulting precipitate was filtered, washed with ether and dried under vacuum to yield 3-(1-aza-2-amino-1-cycloheptene)-benzoic acid (4.9 g).

25 Step B

To the product from Step A (0.5 g, 0.0019 mole) and N-methylmorpholine (0.19 g, 0.0019 mole) in anhydrous DMF (8 ml) was added isobutylchloroformate (0.25 g, 0.0019 mole) at ice bath temperature. After  
 30 stirring at ice bath temperature for 5 minutes, a slurry of the product from Example 1, Step D (0.6 g, 0.0019 mole) and N-methylmorpholine (0.38 g, 0.0037 mole) in anhydrous DMF (7 ml) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room  
 35 temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum on a 78°C water bath and the product was isolated by RPHPLC

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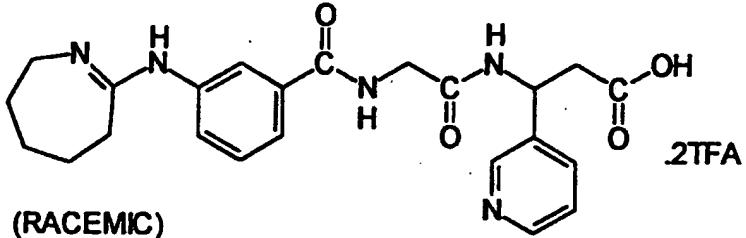
to yield the title compound (490 mg). NMR and MS were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 12

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-azepin-7-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-5-pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt

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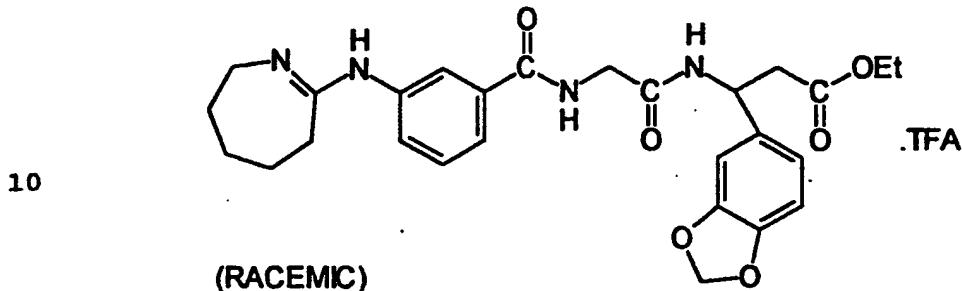


To the product of Example 11, Step B (400 mg, 0.00058 mole) in H<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml) was added LiOH (80 mg, 0.0019 mole). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The pH was lowered to 4.5 with TFA and the product was isolated by RP-HPLC to yield 320 mg of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-azepin-7-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt as a white solid. MS and NMR are consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 13

Preparation of (±)ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-azepin-7-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]-acetyl]amino)-1,3-benzodioxole-5-propanoate, TFA salt



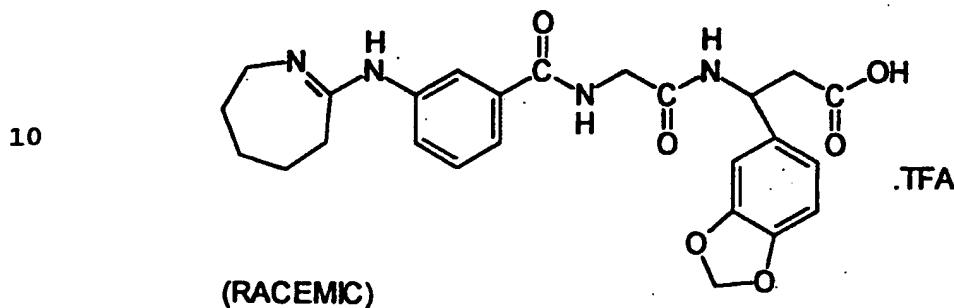
15 The above compound was prepared according to the methodology of Example 11, substituting the equivalent amount of piperonal (Aldrich) for 3-pyridine-carboxaldehyde in Example 1, Step A, in Example 11, Step B.

20 MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 14

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-azepin-7-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-1,3-benzodioxole-5-propanoic acid, TFA salt



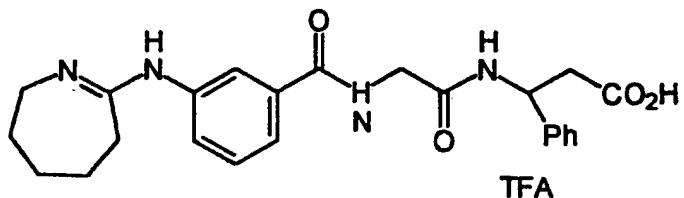
15 To the product of Example 13 (0.46 g, 0.00091 mole) in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (10 ml) and dioxane (7.5 ml) was added LiOH (80 mg, 0.0018 mole). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. The pH was lowered to 5 with 20 TFA and the product was isolated by RP-HPLC to yield ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-azepin-7-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-1,3-benzodioxole-5-propanoic acid (440 mg) as a white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired 25 structure.

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Example 15

Preparation of  $(\pm)\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-azepin-7-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-5-benzenepropanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

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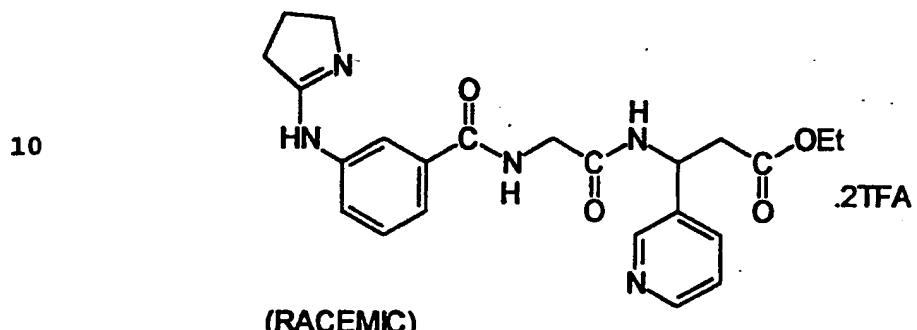
The above compound was prepared according to the methodology of Example 12, substituting the equivalent amount of benzaldehyde for 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde in Example 1, Step A, and further used in Example 1, Step D as described in Example 11, Step B.

MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 16

Preparation of (±) ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-5-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-5-pyridine-3-propanoate, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt



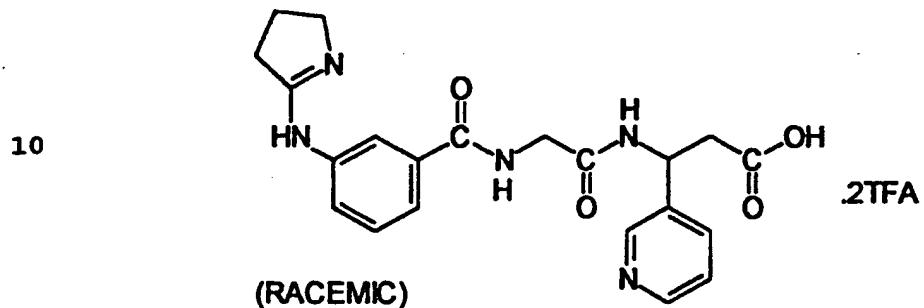
15 The above compound was prepared according to the methodology of Example 11, substituting 1-aza-2-methoxy-1-cyclopentene\* for 1-aza-2-methoxy-1-cycloheptene in Step A. MS and NMR were consistent 20 with the desired structure.

\* 1-aza-2-methoxy-1-cyclopentene was made as follows: To 2-pyrrolidinone (2.7 g, 0.033 mole) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 ml) was added trimethyloxonium 25 tetrafluoroborate (10 g) (Aldrich). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2 days. Saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added and after shaking in a separatory funnel, the CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was separated and distilled off. 1 g of desired product was 30 isolated by further distillation at atmospheric pressure collecting the portion boiling at ≈120°C.

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Example 17

Preparation of  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-5-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt

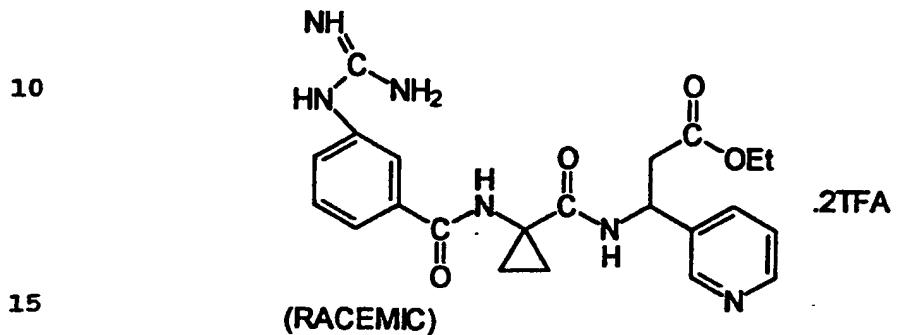


To the product of Example 16 (380 mg, 0.00057 mole) in H<sub>2</sub>O (15 ml) was added LiOH (100 mg, 0.002 mole). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. The pH was lowered to 5 with TFA and the product was isolated by RPHPLC to yield  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-5-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt (150 mg) as a white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 18

Preparation of ( $\pm$ ) ethyl  $\beta$ -{[1-[[3-  
[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]-1-  
5 cyclopropyl]carbonyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoate,  
bis(trifluoroacetate) salt



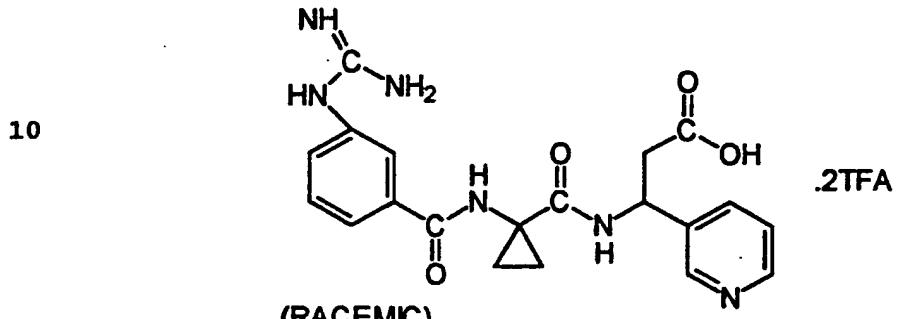
The above compound was prepared according to the methodology of Example 1, substituting an equivalent amount of 1-(N-t-Boc-amino)cyclopropane-N-  
20 hydroxysuccinimide carboxylate (Sigma) for N-t-BOC-glycine N-hydroxysuccinimide ester in Example 1, Step C.

MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 19

Preparation of  $\beta$ -[[1-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]cycloprop-1-yl]carbonyl]amino]-pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt

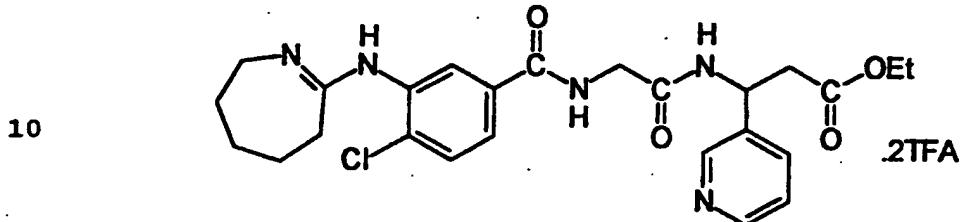


To the product of Example 18 (220 mg, 0.00033 mole) in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (15 ml) was added LiOH (60 mg, 0.0013 mole). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 hours. The pH was lowered to 3 with TFA and 20 the product was isolated by RPHPLC to yield  $\beta$ -[[1-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]-cycloprop-1-yl]carbonyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt (170 mg) as a white 25 solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 20

Preparation of (±)ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[[4-chloro-3-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-azepin-7-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]-acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoate, bis TFA salt



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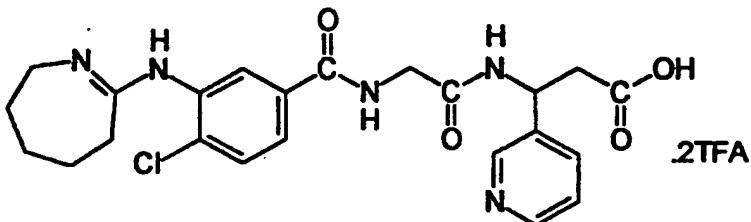
15 The above compound was prepared according to the methodology of Example 11, substituting an equivalent amount of 3-amino-4-chloro-benzoic acid hydrochloride (Aldrich) for 3-amino-benzoic acid hydrochloride in Example 11, Step A. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 21

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[[4-chloro-3-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-azepin-7-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]-acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis TFA Salt

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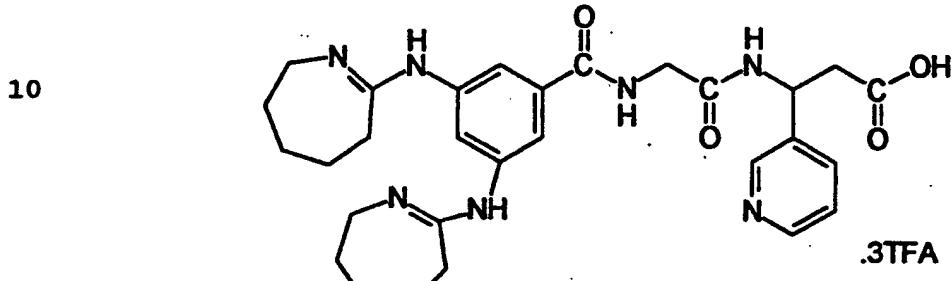
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To the product of Example 20 (150 mg, 0.0002 mole) in H<sub>2</sub>O (15 ml) was added LiOH (40 mg, 0.0008 mole). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The pH was lowered to 3 with TFA and the product was isolated by RP-HPLC to yield ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[[4-chloro-3-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-azepin-7-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid (100 mg) as a white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 22

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[[3,5-bis[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-azepin-7-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]-acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid, tris(trifluoroacetate) salt



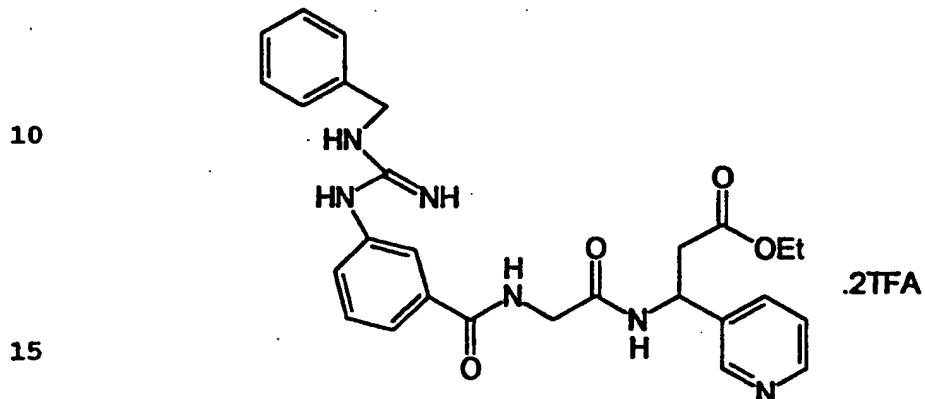
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The above compound was prepared according to the methodology of Example 12, substituting an equivalent amount of 3,5-diaminobenzoic acid dihydrochloride (0.3 equivalents) (Fluka) for 3-aminobenzoic acid hydrochloride in Example 11, Step A. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 23

Preparation of ( $\pm$ ) ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[[imino-  
[(phenylmethyl)amino]methyl]amino]phenyl]carbonyl]-  
5 amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoate,  
bis(trifluoroacetate) salt

Step A

1-(3-Carboxyphenyl)-2-thiourea (5 g, 0.025 mole) (Trans World Chemicals) in THF (75 ml) and  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  (3.62 g, 0.025 mole) were stirred at reflux for 2 hours. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was slurried in ether (3X), (the ether decanted off each time) to yield, after drying under vacuum, N-(3-carboxyphenyl)-S-methylisothiouronium hydroiodide (7.8 g) as a yellow solid.

Step B

To the product of Step A (1.5 g, 0.0044 mole) and diisopropylethylamine (0.57 g, 0.0044 mole) in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (5 ml) and dioxane (5 ml) was added benzylamine (0.48 g, 0.0044 mole). The reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 6 hours. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and a precipitate formed. Dioxane (6 ml) was added and the slurry was stirred overnight at room temperature. The precipitate was filtered, washed with dioxane/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , dried, slurried in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and acidified with concentrated HCl. The solvent was removed under vacuum

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and the residue was slurried in ether (3X; ether decanted off each time). After drying, 1-(3-carboxyphenyl)-2-benzylguanidine hydrochloride (800 mg) was isolated as a white solid. MS and NMR were  
5 consistent with the desired structure.

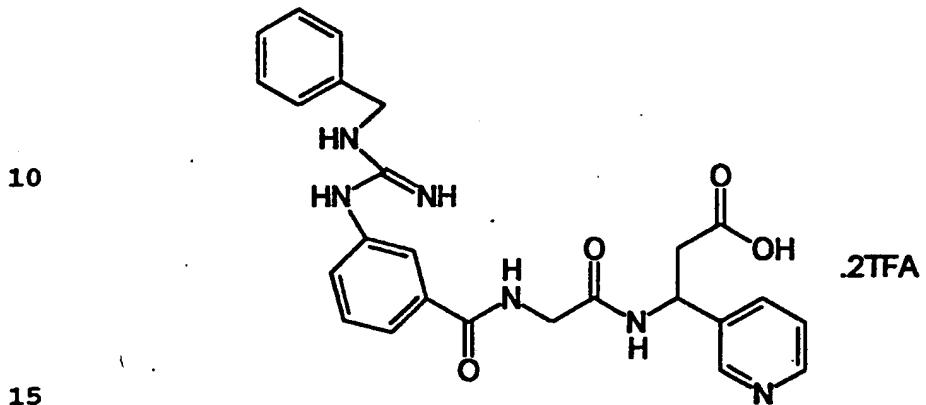
Step C

The title compound was prepared according to Example 1, Step F, substituting an equivalent amount of  
10 the product from Step B above for the product from Example 1, Step E in Step F. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 24

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[[imino[(phenylmethyl)-  
amino]methyl]amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-  
5 pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt



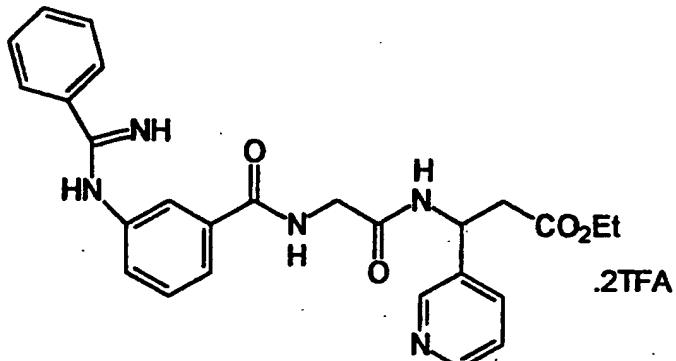
To the product of Example 23, Step C (330 mg, 0.00045 mole) in H<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml) was added LiOH (80 mg). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The pH was lowered to 3 with TFA and the product was isolated by RP-HPLC to yield ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-  
5 [imino[(phenylmethyl)amino]methyl]amino]phenyl]-  
[carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid,  
bis(trifluoroacetate) salt (330 mg) as a white solid.  
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25 MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 25

Preparation of ( $\pm$ ) ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-  
[(iminophenylmethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]  
5 amino]pyridine-3-propanoate, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt

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15 Step A

To ethyl benzimidate hydrochloride (3 g, 0.016 mole) (Fluka) and (2.1 g, 0.016 mole) diisopropylethylamine in  $H_2O$  (15 ml) and dioxane (15 ml) was added 3-aminobenzoic acid (2.22 g, 0.016 mole) (Aldrich). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 days. The resulting precipitate was filtered, washed with dioxane/ $H_2O$  and dried. The precipitate was slurried in  $H_2O$  and acidified with concentrated HCl. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was slurried in ether. The ether was decanted off and the residue dried under vacuum to yield N-(3-carboxyphenyl)benzimidine hydrochloride (700 mg) as a white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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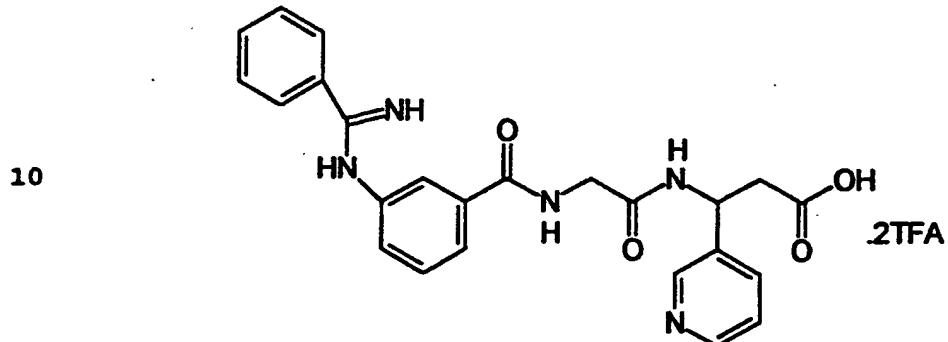
Step B

The title compound was prepared according to the methodology of Example 1, Step F, substituting an equivalent amount of the product from Step A above for the product from Example 1, Step E in Step F. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 26

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(iminophenylmethyl)-  
5 amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-  
propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt



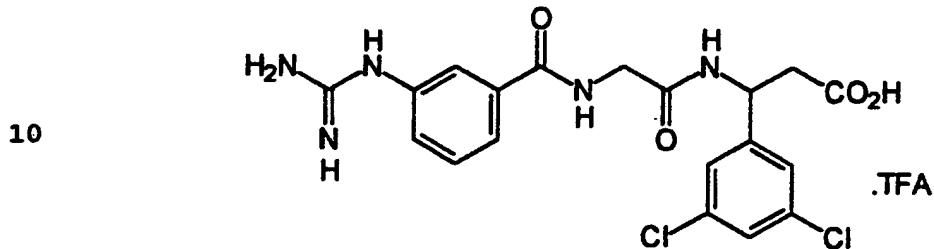
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To the product of Example 25, Step B (240 mg, 0.0034 mole) in H<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml) was added LiOH (50 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 35 minutes. The pH was lowered to 3 with TFA and the product was isolated by RPHPLC to yield ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[[3-[(imino phenylmethyl]amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid, bis(trifluoroacetate) salt (120 mg) as a white solid. MS and NMR were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 27

Preparation of  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-3,5-dichlorobenzene propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt



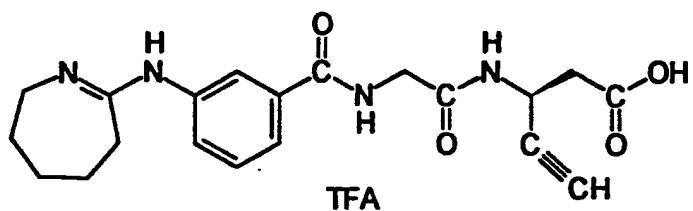
15 The above compound was prepared according to the method of Example 2 substituting an equivalent amount of 3,5-dichlorobenzaldehyde (Aldrich) for 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde in Example 1, Step A.

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Example 30

Preparation of  $\beta$ S-[[2-[[[3-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-  
azepin-7-yl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-  
5 4-pentynoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

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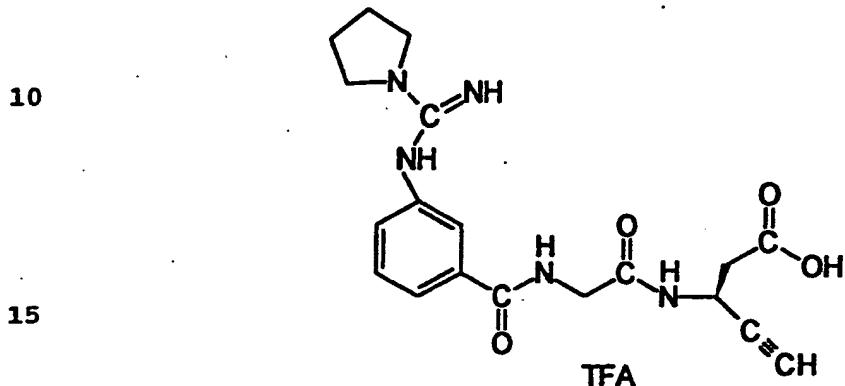
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The above compound was prepared according to the method of Example 12, substituting an equivalent amount of ethyl 3-S-amino-4-pentynoate hydrochloride (J. Med. Chem. 1995, 38, 3378-2394) for ethyl DL-3-amino-3-(3-pyridyl)propionate dihydrochloride in Example 1, Step C  
20 and further used in Example 1, Step D as described in Example 11, Step B.

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Example 34

Preparation of  $\beta$ S-[[2-[[3-[[imino(1-pyrrolidinyl)-  
5      methyl]amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-4-  
pentynoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt



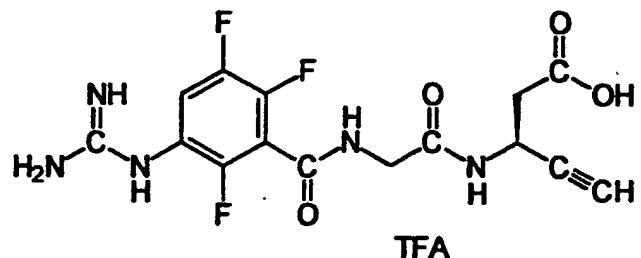
The above compound was prepared according to  
methodology of Example 24, substituting an equivalent  
20 amount of pyrrolidine for benzylamine in Example 23,  
Step B and an equivalent amount of ethyl 3-S-amino-4-  
pentynoate hydrochloride for ethyl DL-3-amino-3-(3-  
pyridyl)propionate dihydrochloride in Example 1, Step C  
and further used in Example 1, Step D as described in  
25 Example 23, Step C.

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Example 35

Preparation of  $\beta$ -S-[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-2,5,6-trifluorophenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-4-pentyanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

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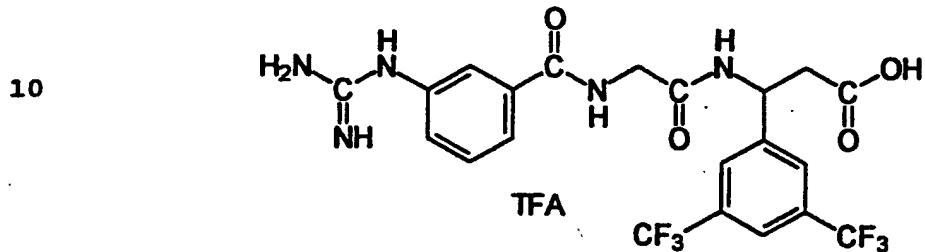
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The above compound was prepared according to the methodology of Example 2, substituting an equivalent amount of ethyl 3-S-amino-4-pentyanoate hydrochloride for ethyl DL-3-amino-3-(3-pyridyl)propionate dihydrochloride in Example 1, Step C and substituting an equivalent amount of 3-amino-2,5,6-trifluorobenzoic acid for 3-aminobenzoic acid in Example 1, Step E.

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Example 36

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-3,5-  
5 bis(trifluoromethyl)benzenepropanoic acid,  
trifluoroacetate salt

15 Step A

Preparation of ethyl ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-  
[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]-  
amino]-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzenepropanoate.

20 The above compound was prepared according to the  
methodology of Example 1, substituting the equivalent  
amount of 3,5-bis-trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde (Aldrich)  
for 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde in Step A.

NMR and mass spectrometry were consistent with the  
desired structure.

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Step B

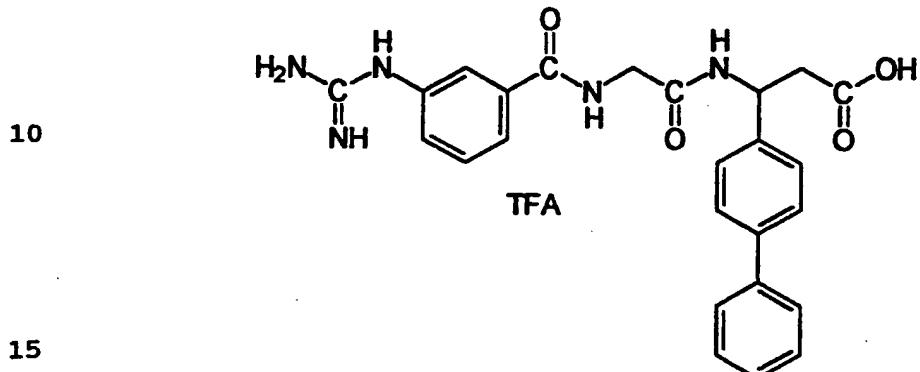
To 260 mg (0.00039 mole) of the product of Step A  
above in H<sub>2</sub>O (25 ml) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 ml) was added LiOH  
(41 mg, 0.00098 mole). The reaction was stirred at  
30 room temperature for 1 hour. The pH was lowered to 3  
with TFA and the product was isolated by reverse phase  
prep HPLC to yield (after lyophilization) 210 mg of the  
title compound as a white solid.

NMR and mass spectrometry were consistent with the  
35 desired structure.

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Example 37

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
5 amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino][1,1'-  
biphenyl]-4-propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

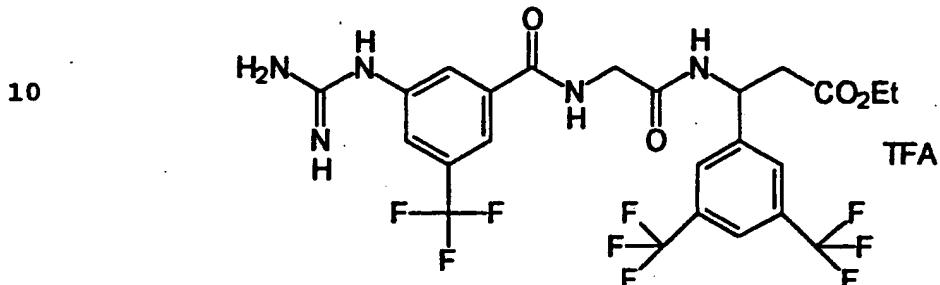


20 The above compound was prepared according to the  
methodology of Example 2, substituting an equivalent  
amount of 4-biphenylcarboxaldehyde for 3-  
pyridinecarboxaldehyde in Example 1, Step A.

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Example 38

Preparation of (±) ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-  
 5 (aminoiminomethyl)amino]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-  
 phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-3,5-  
 bis(trifluoromethyl)benzenepropanoate, trifluoroacetate  
 salt



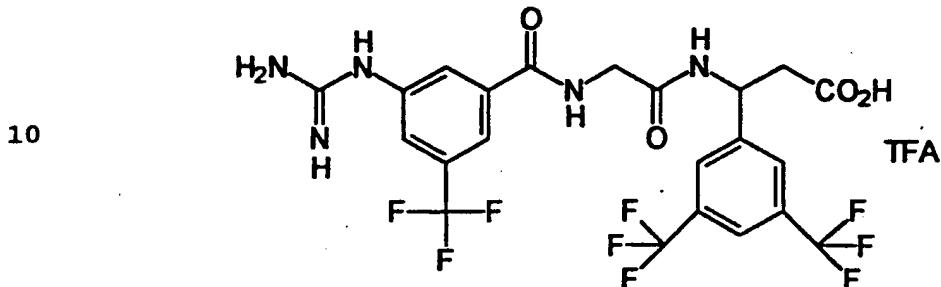
The above compound was prepared according to the methodology of Example 1, substituting the equivalent amount of 3,5-bis-trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde (Aldrich) for 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde in Step A and substituting the equivalent amount of 3-amino-5-trifluoromethylbenzoic acid [which was synthesized by reduction of 3-nitro-5-trifluoromethylbenzoic acid (Lancaster) in ethanol with 10% Pd/C under 50 psi H<sub>2</sub> for 4 hours] for 3-aminobenzoic acid in Step E and stirring the resulting reaction mixture from Step E at reflux overnight instead of 2.5 hours.

NMR and mass spectrometry were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 39

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
5 amino]-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]carbonyl]amino]-  
5 acetyl]amino]-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzenepropanoic  
acid, trifluoroacetate salt



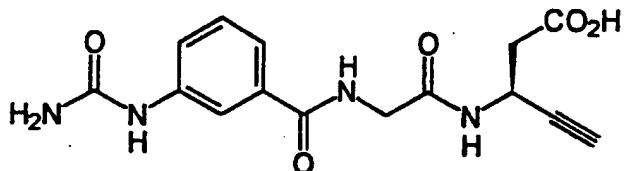
To 600 mg (0.00082 mole) of the product of Example 38 in 12 ml of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and 12 ml of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  was added 140 mg (0.0033 mole) of  $\text{LiOH}$ . The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 hours. The pH was lowered to 2.5 with TFA and the product isolated by reverse phase prep HPLC to yield (after lyophilization) 520 mg of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzenepropanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt as a white solid.

25 NMR and mass spectrometry were consistent with the desired structure.

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Example 40**Preparation of 3S-[[2-[[3-(aminocarbonylamino)-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-4-pentyanoic acid**

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Step A

Ethyl 3S-amino-4-pentyanoate hydrochloride was prepared using the method in J. Med. Chem. 1995, 38, 3378-94.

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Step B

2 g m-aminohippuric acid in 5% aqueous HCl (25 ml) was treated with urea (2 g) and the solution was refluxed for 4 hours. m-N-carbamoylaminohippuric acid was purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O) and lyophilized to give 1.2 g of white solid. The MS was consistent with the desired product.

Step C

25 A suspension of m-ureahippuric acid (1.2 g) in DMF (5 ml) and pyridine (5 ml) was treated with DSC (1.5 g). A catalytic amount of DMAP was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 hours. A solution of 3S-aminopentyanoic acid, hydrochloride (0.8 g) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.7 g) in saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (5 ml) was added to the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was diluted to 45 ml with 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O and acidified with trifluoracetic acid (5 ml). The ester was purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O) and a white solid (125 mg) was recovered after lyophilization. This material was then treated with 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (20

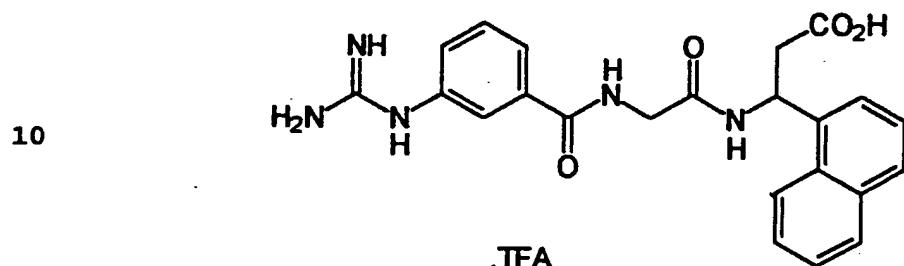
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ml) and made basic (pH>12) with LiOH. After complete reaction, the product was purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O) and the desired product (60 mg) was obtained. MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis were consistent 5 with the desired product.

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Example 41

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
5 amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]naphthalene-1-  
propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

Step A

15 A mixture of freshly distilled 1-naphthalenecarboxaldehyde (8.6 g), ammonium acetate (10.6 g) and malonic acid (5.7 g) in isopropyl alcohol (50 ml) was refluxed for 4 hours. The reaction was filtered while hot and washed with hot isopropyl  
20 alcohol (2 x 50 ml), washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (125 ml) and isopropanol (100 ml) and dried in vacuo at 40°C. 4.6 g of  $\beta$ S-aminonaphthalene-1-propanoic acid as a white solid was isolated. MS and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR were consistent with the desired product.

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Step B

30 A suspension of the product of Step A (4.6 g) in methanol (100 ml) was treated with 4N HCl/dioxane (10 ml). The reaction was stirred overnight and the excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The oil was dissolved into 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). Methyl  $\beta$ S-aminonaphthalene-1-propanoate (4.6 g) as a white solid was obtained. MS and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR were consistent with the desired product.

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Step C

A suspension of m-guanidinohippuric acid HCl (1.4 g) in DMF (5 ml) and pyridine (5 ml) was treated with DSC (3 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. The reaction 5 was stirred overnight at room temperature. The resulting solution was treated with a solution of the product of Step B (1.7 g) and NMM (0.6 ml) in DMF (2.5 ml) and pyridine (2.5 ml). The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was then 10 treated with TFA and diluted to 50 ml with 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O. The solution was purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O) and ( $\pm$ ) methyl  $\beta$ S-[[2-[[[3- 15 [ (aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]-amino]naphthalene-1-propanoate (1.3 g) as a white solid was obtained after lyophilization. MS and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR were consistent with the desired product.

Step D

A solution of the product of Step C (0.5 g) in 1:1 20 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (15 ml) was treated with LiOH until pH > 12. The reaction was monitored by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O) and when hydrolysis was complete, the desired material was purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). A white solid (0.3 g) was recovered after lyophilization. MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN 25 were consistent with the desired product.

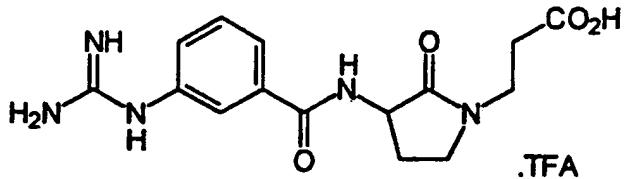
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Example 42

Preparation of (±) 3-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

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Step A

A solution of *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-methionine (6.2 g) in DMF (25 ml) and pyridine (25 ml) was treated with DSC (9.6 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 4 hours, a solution of  $\beta$ -alanine ethyl ester HCl (3.8 g) and  $K_2CO_3$  (3.5 g) in saturated aqueous  $NaHCO_3$  (25 ml) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). *N*-[2-[[1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-amino]-4-(methylthio)-1-oxobutyl]- $\beta$ -alanine, ethyl ester (7.0 g) as a colorless oil was obtained. The oil was confirmed as the desired product by MS and used without further purification.

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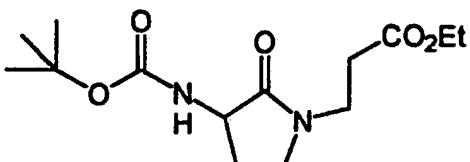
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Step B

6.5 g of the oil from Step A was dissolved in DMF (25 ml) and treated with  $CH_3I$  (5.0 ml). After approximately 1 hour,  $NaH$  (0.50 g) was added, followed by further addition of  $NaH$  (0.50 g). The reaction was treated with  $H_2O$  (25 ml) and  $EtOAc$  (200 ml). The organic layer was washed with additional  $H_2O$  (3 x 25 ml), saturated aqueous  $NaCl$  (1 x 25 ml) and dried over  $NaSO_4$ . The excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give 4 g of

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as a tan semi-solid. MS was consistent with the structure and the product was used without further purification.

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Step C

A solution of the product of Step B (4 g) in ethanol (50 ml) was treated with 4N HCl/dioxane (20 ml). The excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude solid was purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>2</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). 20% aqueous HCl (10 ml) was added and 1 g of ethyl 3-amino-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-propanoate was obtained as a white solid after lyophilization. MS was consistent with the desired product.

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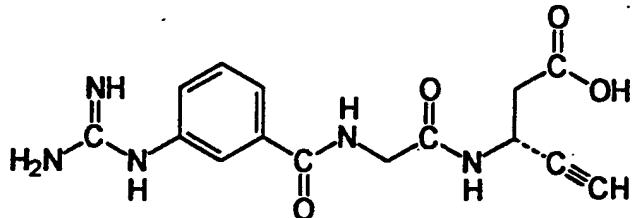
Step D

A solution of *m*-guanidinobenzoic acid HCl (0.7 g) in DMF (3 ml) and pyridine (3 ml) was treated with DSC (0.8 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 3 hours a solution of the product of Step C (0.7 g) in H<sub>2</sub>O (3 ml) with an equal molar amount of K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> was added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. The desired ester was isolated by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The white solid (100 mg) was treated with H<sub>2</sub>O (10 ml) and made basic with LiOH (pH>12). After 2 hours, the desired product was isolated by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O) and lyophilized. 75 mg of ( $\pm$ ) 3-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt as a white solid was obtained. MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis were consistent with the desired product.

Example 43

Preparation of 3R-[[2-[[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-4-pentynoic acid,  
5 hydrochloride salt

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Ethyl 3-(N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)pent-4-ynoic ester (3 g) [*J. Med. Chem.*, 1995, 38, 3378-94] in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (60 ml) at 0°C was treated with TFA (30 ml). The reaction was stirred for 3 hours. The excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure and a yellow oil (3.3 g) was obtained. The oil was confirmed as the desired product by MS.

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Step A

A solution of  $\text{m}$ -guanidinohippuric acid HCl (3.3 g) in DMF (12 ml) and pyridine (12 ml) was treated with DSC (6.1 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 3 hours, a solution of crude product (3.3 g) from Step A in saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (12 ml) was added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. The excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure.

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The resulting solid was treated with TFA and 1:1  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The product was isolated by HPLC (RP- $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) to yield ethyl 3R-[[2-[[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]propynoate trifluoroacetate salt (3 g) as a white solid. MS and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  were consistent with the desired product.

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Step C

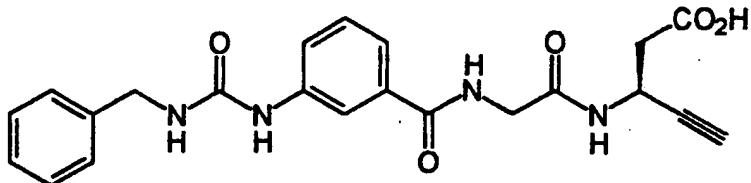
The product of Step B (3 g) was dissolved in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (50 ml) and treated with LiOH (pH>12). After 4 hours the reaction was acidified with TFA and the TFA salt of the desired product was isolated by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The lyophilized solid (2.5 g) was slurried with 1:3 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (100 ml) and ion exchange resin, AG 2-X8 chloride form (BioRad) (50 g). The mixture was filtered and treated with 20% HCl (5 ml). The clear solution was lyophilized and the resin exchange process was repeated. The desired product (2.2 g) was obtained. MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHNCl were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 44

Preparation of 3S-[[2-[[3-[[[(phenylmethyl)amino]-5  
carbonyl]amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-4-  
pentynoic acid

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Step A  
 $\text{m}$ -Aminohippuric acid HCl (20 g) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (100 ml) was treated with benzyl isocyanate (16 ml). The reaction was treated with 5% aqueous HCl (400 ml), filtered and washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (50 ml) to give 21 g of  $\text{m}$ -(benzylurea)hippuric acid. The MS and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  were consistent with the desired product. No further purification was done.

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Step B

Ethyl 3S-[[2-[[3-[[[(phenylmethyl)amino]-carbonyl]amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-4-pentynoate was prepared using the method in Example 40 substituting an equal molar amount of  $\text{m}$ -(benzylurea)hippuric acid for  $\text{m}$ -ureahippuric acid. The desired ester was purified by HPLC (RP -  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) to give 1.2 g as a white solid. The MS and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  were consistent with the desired ester.

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Step C

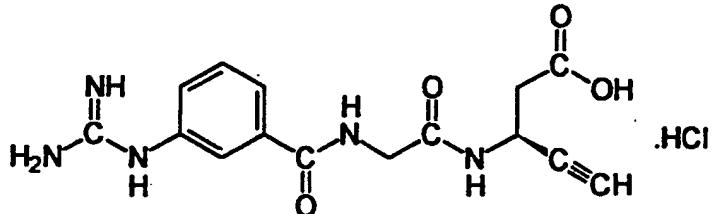
A solution of ethyl 3S-[[2-[[3-[[[(phenylmethyl)-amino]carbonyl]amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]-amino]-4-pentynoate (1.0 g) in 1:1  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (20 ml) was treated with KOH (pH>12). After 4 hours the reaction was acidified with TFA and purified twice by HPLC (RP- $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). A white solid (300 mg) was obtained. MS,  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  and CHN were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 45

Preparation of 3S-[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-  
5 phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-4-pentynoic acid,  
hydrochloride salt

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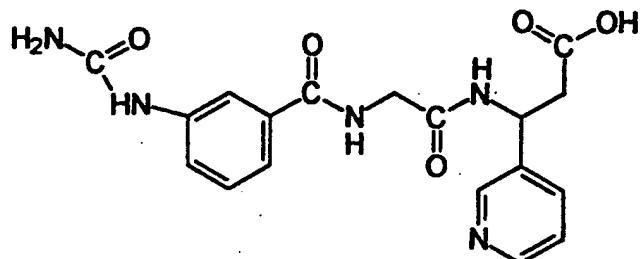
The product of Example 58 (6 g) was dissolved in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (75 ml) and treated with KOH. The pH was maintained greater than 12 by addition of KOH. After 4 hours the reaction was acidified with TFA and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The TFA salt (4.2 g) was obtained after the appropriate fractions were lyophilized. The solid was slurried in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (100 ml) and treated with ion exchange resin AG 2-X8 chloride form (BioRad) (50 g). The mixture was filtered and treated with 20% HCl (5 ml). After lyophilization the resin exchange was repeated. The desired product as the HCl salt (3.5 g) was obtained.

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Example 46

Preparation of  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-(aminocarbonylamino)phenyl]-carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoic acid,  
5 hydrochloride salt

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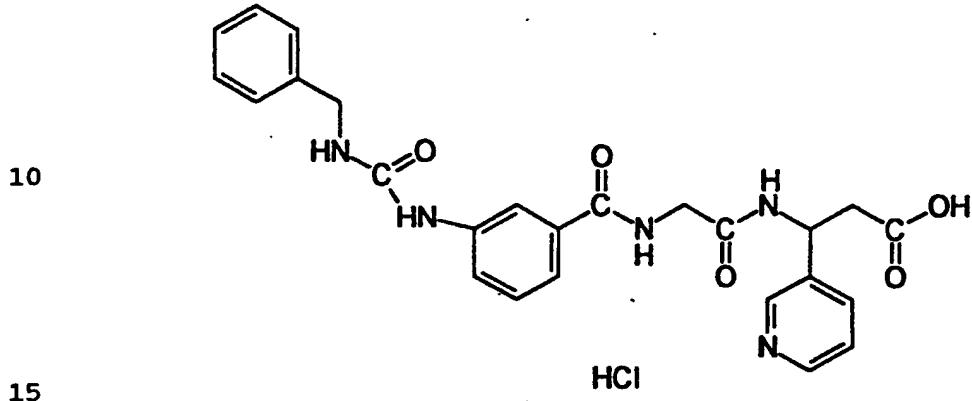


15 Urea (4 g) and ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-aminophenyl]-carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-propanoate trifluoroacetate salt (4 g) were dissolved in 20% aqueous HCl (50 ml) and refluxed for 6 hours. The reaction was made basic with KOH (pH>12). After 4  
20 hours the reaction was acidified with TFA and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The white solid was dissolved in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (100 ml) and subjected to the resin exchange described in Example 43, Step C. Lyophilization gave the desired product (3.2 g). MS,  
25 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHNCl were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 47

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[[[(phenylmethyl)amino]-carbonyl]amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-5 pyridine-3-propanoic acid, hydrochloride salt



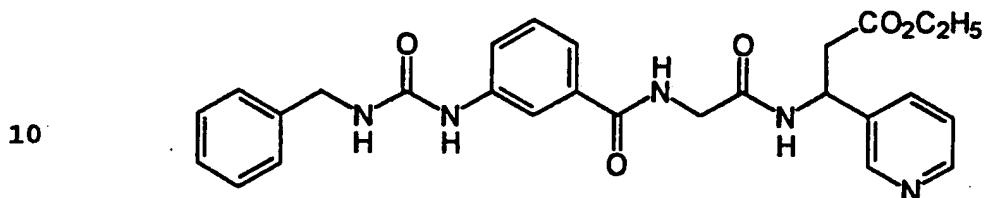
The product of Example 48 (5 g) was dissolved in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (75 ml) and treated with KOH. The pH was maintained greater than 12 by addition of KOH. After 4 hours the reaction was acidified with TFA and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The TFA salt (4.5 g) was obtained after lyophilization. The solid was slurried in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (100 ml) and ion exchange resin, AG 2-X8 chloride form (BioRad) (50 g). The mixture was filtered and treated with 20% HCl (5 ml). After lyophilization the resin exchange process was repeated. The desired product (4.1 g) was obtained as a white solid. MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHNCl were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 48

Preparation of ( $\pm$ ) ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[[[(phenylmethyl)-  
5 amino]carbonyl]amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]-  
amino]pyridine-3-propanoate, hydrochloride salt

Step A

15 A solution of  $\alpha$ -nitrohippuric acid (5.6 g) in DMF (25 ml) was treated with DSC (9.6 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 5 hours, a solution of ethyl 3-amino-3-(3-pyridyl)propanoate 2HCl (8 g) and  $K_2CO_3$  (2 g) in saturated aqueous  $NaHCO_3$  (25 ml) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room  
20 temperature.  $H_2O$  (25 ml) was added and the mixture was filtered. The resulting solid was washed with  $H_2O$  (25 ml), slurried with  $CH_3CN$  (25 ml) and filtered. Ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-  
25 nitrophenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-  
propanoate (6.5 g) was obtained as a white solid. MS was consistent with the desired product.

Step B

30 A suspension of the product of Step A (6.5 g) and 5% Pd/C (0.6 g) in  $H_2O$  (50 ml) and ethanol (50 ml) was subjected to 50 psi  $H_2$  for 3 hours. The mixture was filtered through a celite pad and the excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting oil was treated with  $CH_2Cl_2$ , and the solvent was again  
35 removed under reduced pressure. Ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-aminophenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pyridine-3-

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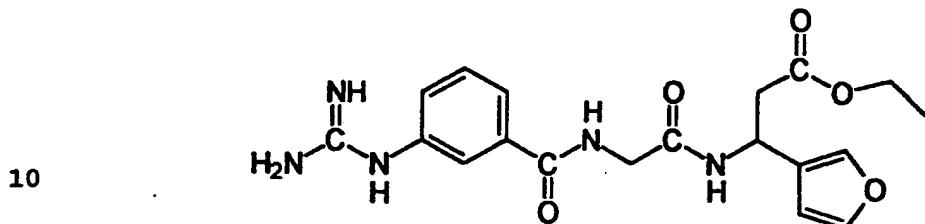
propanoate (5.8 g) was recovered as a tan foam. MS and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR were consistent with the desired product.

Step C

5        A solution of the product of Step B (1.9 g) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (5 ml) was treated with benzyl isocyanate (0.8 ml). After 1 hour benzyl isocyanate (0.1 ml) was added to complete the reaction. After 0.25 hour the reaction was treated with H<sub>2</sub>O (50 ml). The resulting viscous oil  
10      was dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN and was acidified with TFA. The solution was purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O) and lyophilized. The white solid was repurified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O) and treated with 20% HCl (5 ml). The desired product (1.3 g) was obtained as a white solid.  
15      MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHNCL were consistent with the desired product.

Example 51

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
15 amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]furan-3-  
5 propanoate, trifluoroacetate salt

Step A

A suspension of 3-furancarboxaldehyde (8.6 ml),  
15 malonic acid monoethyl ester (15.8 g) and ammonium  
acetate (9.6 g) in isopropyl alcohol (200 ml) was  
heated to reflux under nitrogen. After 5 hours, the  
excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure and  
the semi-solid was treated with  $H_2O$  (250 ml) and  
acidified to pH 2 using 12N HCl. The aqueous layer was  
20 washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2 x 100 ml). The aqueous layer was  
neutralized to pH >9 with  $K_2CO_3$ . The product was  
extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2 x 100 ml). The organic layer  
was dried over  $Na_2SO_4$  and the excess solvent was removed  
under reduced pressure to give ethyl  $\beta$ -aminofuran-3-  
25 propanoate (5 g) as a golden oil. The MS and  $^1H$ -NMR  
were consistent with the desired product.

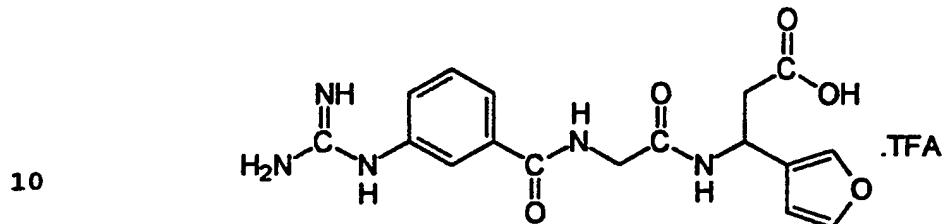
Step B

A solution of  $m$ -guanidinohippuric acid HCl (1.4 g)  
30 in DMF (5 ml) and pyridine (5 ml) was treated with DSC  
(1.9 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 5 hours,  
to a solution of the product of Step A (1.2 g) in  $CH_3CN$   
(1 ml) was added saturated aqueous  $NaHCO_3$  (1 ml). The  
mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature and  
35 purified by HPLC (RP- $CH_3CN/H_2O$ ). The lyophilized solid  
(1.2 g) had MS,  $^1H$ -NMR and CHN analysis that were  
consistent with the desired product.

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Example 52

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]furan-3-  
5 propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

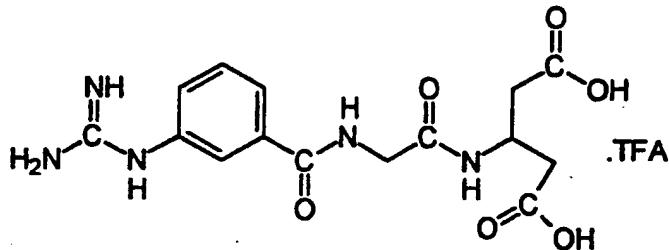


The product of Example 51 (0.6 g) was dissolved in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (15 ml) and was treated with NaOH (pH>12). After 4 hours the reaction was acidified with TFA and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The lyophilized solid (0.3 g) had MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis that were consistent with the desired product.

Example 53

Preparation of 3-[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pentanedioic acid,  
5 trifluoroacetate salt

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Step A

Dimethyl 3-ketoglutarate (13 g) in methanol (50 ml) was treated with ammonium formate (5 g) and NaCNBH<sub>3</sub> (2 g). 10 ml of H<sub>2</sub>O was added and the excess solvent removed under reduced pressure. The semi-solid was dissolved in 5% aqueous HCl (250 ml), and washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 x 50 ml). The aqueous layer was made basic (pH>9) with K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, and the product was extracted using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 x 75 ml). The organic layers were combined and dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The excess solvent was removed to give 2.5 g of the dimethyl (±)3-aminoglutarate. This was dissolved in methanol (50 ml) and treated with 4N HCl/Dioxane (10 ml). The excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give a 2.7 g of dimethyl (±)3-aminoglutarate hydrochloride. MS and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR were consistent with the desired product.

Step B

30 A solution of *m*-guanidinohippuric acid HCl (1.5 g) in DMF (4.5 ml) and pyridine (4.5 ml) was treated with DSC (1.8 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 2 hours, a solution of dimethyl 3-aminoglutarate HCl (1.1 g) and NMM (350  $\mu$ l) in H<sub>2</sub>O (3 ml) was added to the reaction. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature and the product was isolated by HPLC. 1.5 g of 3-[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]-

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carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pentanedioic acid, bismethyl ester was obtained as a white solid. MS and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR were consistent with the desired product.

5    Step C

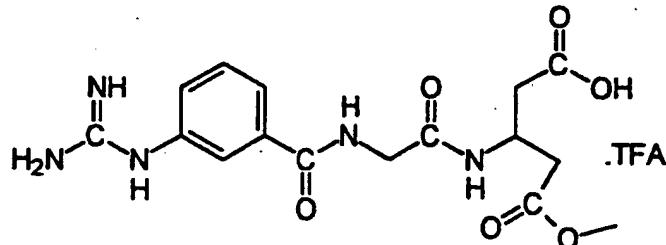
The product of Step B (750 mg) was dissolved in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (40 ml) and treated with KOH (pH>12). After 4 hours, the reaction was acidified with TFA and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The lyophilized solid 10 (400 mg) had MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis that were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 54

Preparation of ( $\pm$ ) hydrogen methyl 3-[[2-[[[3-  
5 ((aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]-  
amino]pentanedioate, trifluoroacetate salt

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Step A

15 A solution of *m*-guanidinohippuric acid HCl (1.5 g) in DMF (4.5 ml) and pyridine (4.5 ml) was treated with DSC (1.8 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 2 hours, a solution of dimethyl 3-aminoglutamate HCl (1.1 g) and NMM (350  $\mu$ l) in  $H_2O$  (3 ml) was added to the reaction. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature and the product was isolated by HPLC. 3-  
20 [[2-[[[3-((aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]pentanedioic acid, bis methyl ester (1.5 g) as a white solid was obtained. MS and  $^1H$ -NMR were consistent with the desired product.

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Step B

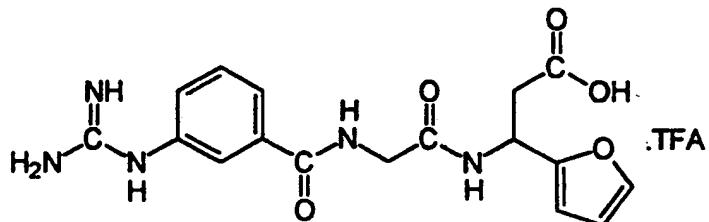
750 mg of the product of Step A was dissolved in  $Na_2PO_4$  buffer (50 ml, 50 mM, pH 8.5) and treated with porcine esterase (200  $\mu$ l). The pH was adjusted using LiOH. After 48 hours, the solution was acidified with TFA and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/ $H_2O$ ). The lyophilized solid (175 mg) had MS,  $^1H$ -NMR and CHN analysis consistent with the desired product.

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Example 55

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
5 amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]furan-2-  
propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

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Step A

A suspension of 2-furancarboxaldehyde (4.8 g),  
15 ammonium acetate (9.6 g) and malonic acid monoethyl  
ester (6.6 g) in isopropanol (50 ml) was refluxed for 6  
hours. The excess solvent was removed under reduced  
pressure and the resulting oil was treated with ethyl  
acetate (100 ml) and 5% aqueous HCl (400 ml). The  
20 aqueous layer was then washed with ethyl acetate (100  
ml). The aqueous layer was made basic with  $K_2CO_3$  (pH  
9). The product was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2 x 100 ml).  
The organic layers were combined and dried with  $Na_2SO_4$   
and the excess solvent was removed. Ethyl  $\beta$ -  
25 aminofuran-2-propanoate (2.5 g) as a dark oil was  
recovered. MS and  $^1H$ -NMR were consistent with the  
desired product. The dark oil was treated as described  
in Example 53, Step A to give 2.7 g of ethyl  $\beta$ -  
aminofuran-2-propanoate hydrochloride.

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Step B

A solution of m-guanidinohippuric acid HCl (272  
mg) in DMF (1 ml) and pyridine (1 ml) was treated with  
DSC (450 mg) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 2  
35 hours, a solution of the product of Step A (221 mg),  
NMM (111  $\mu$ l) in  $H_2O$  (1 ml) and  $CH_3CN$  (1 ml) was added.  
The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature.

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(±) Ethyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]furan-2-  
propanoate was purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O) and  
lyophilized to give a white solid (200 mg). MS was  
5 consistent with the desired product.

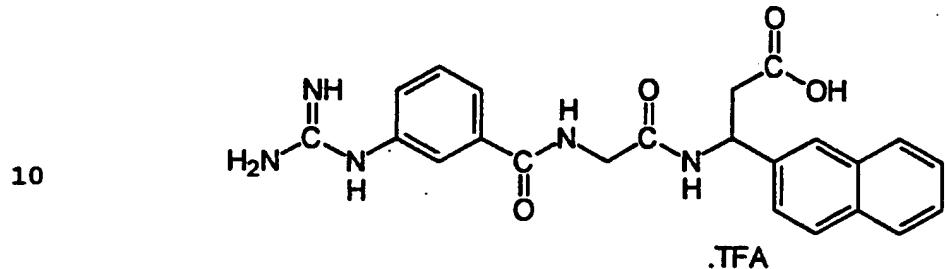
Step C

The product of Step B (200 mg) was dissolved in  
1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml) and treated with LiOH (pH>12).  
10 After 4 hours, the reaction was acidified with TFA and  
purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The lyophilized solid  
(175 mg) had MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis that were  
consistent with the desired product.

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Example 56

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]naphthalene-2-  
5 propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

Step A

15 A suspension of 2-naphthaldehyde (7.8 g) and ammonium acetate (9.6 g) in isopropyl alcohol (50 ml) was heated for 1 hour at reflux. Malonic acid (5.2 g) was added and reflux was continued for 3 hours. The reaction was filtered while hot and the solid washed 20 with hot isopropyl alcohol (50 ml) followed by  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (100 ml). The white solid was dried overnight in vacuo and  $\beta$ -aminonaphthalene-2-propanoic acid (9 g) was recovered. MS and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  were consistent with the structure.

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Step B

A suspension of the product of Step A (2.5 g) in methanol (100 ml) was treated with 4N HCl/dioxane (10 ml). The resulting solution was stirred overnight. 30 The excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the semi solid was purified by HPLC (RP- $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). The solid was dissolved in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , treated with 20% aqueous HCl (5 ml) and lyophilized to give methyl  $\beta$ -aminonaphthalene-2-propanoate hydrochloride (1.1 g). 35 MS and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  were consistent with the structure.

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Step C

A solution of *m*-guanidinohippuric acid (0.7 g) in DMF (4 ml) and pyridine (4 ml) was treated with DSC (1.1 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 4 hours, 5 a solution of the product of Step B (0.9 g), NMM (0.4 ml) in DMF (2 ml), pyridine (2 ml) and H<sub>2</sub>O (1 ml) were added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature and acidified with TFA. The desired product was isolated by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The 10 lyophilized solid (0.7 g) had MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis that were consistent with the desired product.

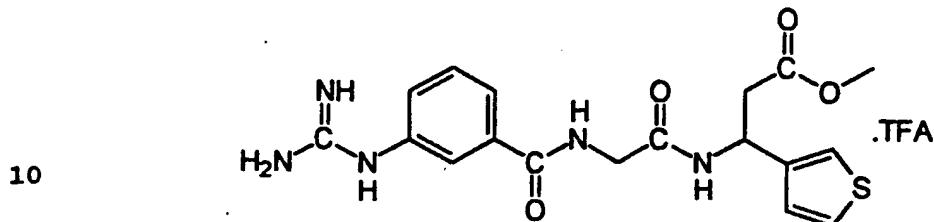
Step D

The product of Step C (200 mg) was dissolved in 15 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml) and treated with KOH (pH>12). After 4 hours, the reaction was acidified with TFA and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The lyophilized solid (175 mg) had MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis that were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 57

Preparation of ( $\pm$ ) methyl  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-  
[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]-  
5 amino]thiophene-3-propanoate, trifluoroacetate salt



### Step A

15 A solution of 3-thiophenecarboxaldehyde (11.2 g)  
in isopropanol (100 ml) was treated with ammonium  
acetate (20 g). The resulting mixture was heated and  
malonic acid (10.4 g) was added. The reaction was  
refluxed for 4 hours and filtered while hot. The solid  
was washed with hot isopropanol (2 x 50 ml) and dried  
20 in vacuo overnight at 40°C. 8 g of  $\beta$ -aminothiophene-3-  
propanoic acid was recovered. MS and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  were  
consistent with the desired product.

**Step B**

25 A suspension of the product of Step A (5 g) in  
methanol (100 ml) was treated with 4N HCl/dioxane (10  
ml). The reaction was stirred overnight. The excess  
solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Methyl  
 $\beta$ -aminothiophene-3-propanoate hydrochloride (7.8 g) was  
30 isolated as a yellow foam. MS and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  were  
consistent with the desired product.

### Step c

35 A solution of m-guanidinohippuric acid HCl (2.7 g) in DMF (10 ml) and pyridine (10 ml) was treated with DSC (4.5 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 4 hours, a solution of the product of Step B (2.2 g) and

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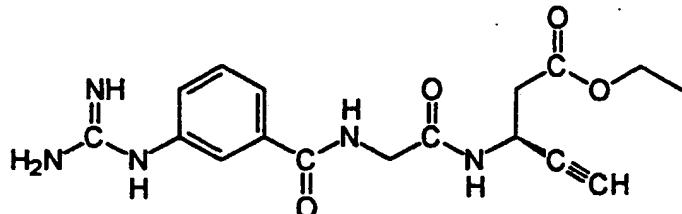
NMM (1.3 ml) in DMF (5 ml) was added and the reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction mixture was treated with 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (50 ml) and acidified with TFA. The desired compound was 5 isolated by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The lyophilized solid (2.2 g) had MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis that were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 58

Preparation of ethyl 3S-[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
15 amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-4-pentyoate,  
5 trifluoroacetate salt

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A solution of m-guanidinohippuric acid HCl (2.7 g)  
15 in DMF (10 ml) and pyridine (10 ml) was treated with  
DSC (4.5 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 4  
hours, a solution of ethyl 3S-amino-4-pentyoic acid,  
hydrochloride (1.8 g) and NMM (1.1 ml) in DMF (5 ml)  
was added and the reaction was stirred overnight at  
20 room temperature. The reaction mixture was treated  
with 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (50 ml) and acidified with TFA. The  
desired compound was isolated by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O).  
The lyophilized solid (2.6 g) had MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN  
analysis that were consistent with the desired product.

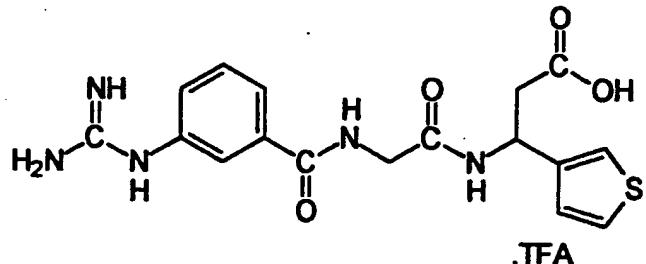
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Example 59

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
5 amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]thiophene-3-  
propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

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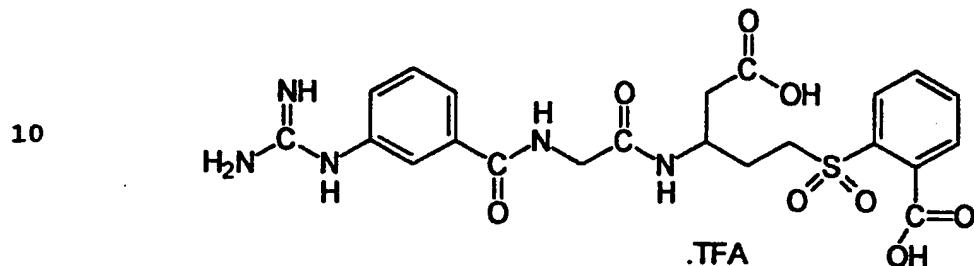
The product of Example 57 (750 mg) was dissolved  
in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (20 ml) and treated with KOH (pH>12).  
After 4 hours, the reaction was acidified with TFA and  
purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The lyophilized solid  
(500 mg) had MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis that were  
consistent with the desired product.

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Example 60

Preparation of ( $\pm$ ) 2-[3-[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-4-  
5 carboxybutyl]sulfonyl]benzoic acid, trifluoroacetate  
salt



15 Step A

A solution of 2-[(3-amino-4-carboxybutyl)thio]-  
benzoic acid (1 g) (prepared according to U.S.  
5,409,939) in methanol (50 ml) was treated with 4N  
HCl/dioxane (10 ml) overnight. The excess solvent was  
20 removed under reduced pressure to give the desired  
product (0.9 g). MS of the white solid, methyl 2-[(3-  
amino-4-(methoxycarbonyl)butyl]thio]benzoate was  
consistent with the proposed structure.

25 Step B

A solution of m-guanidinohippuric acid HCl (0.8 g)  
in DMF (3 ml) and pyridine (3 ml) was treated with DSC  
(1.2 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 2 hours,  
a solution of the product of Step A (1 g), NMM (0.3 ml)  
30 in DMF (3 ml) was added. The reaction was stirred  
overnight at room temperature. KOH was added until pH  
greater than 12. After 4 hours, the reaction was  
acidified and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The  
lyophilized solid, ( $\pm$ ) 2-[3-[[2-[[3-  
35 [(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]-  
amino]-4-carboxybutyl]thio]benzoic acid,

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trifluoroacetate salt (750 mg) had MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis that were consistent with the desired product.

Step C

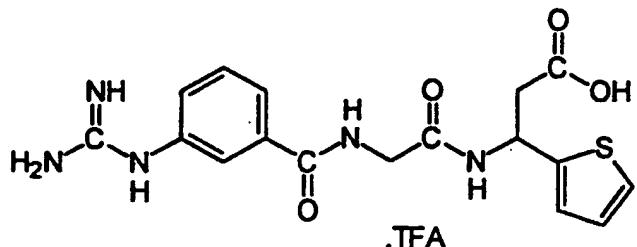
5 A solution of the product of Step B (320 mg) in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (50 ml) was treated with m-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (340 mg). The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The lyophilized solid (300 mg) had  
10 MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis that were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 61

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )  $\beta$ -[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)-  
5 amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]thiophene-2-  
propanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

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Step A

15 A solution of 3-amino-3-(2-thienyl)propanoic acid (0.5 g) [prepared substituting a molar equivalent amount of 2-thiophene-carboxaldehyde in Example 57, Step A] in methanol (50 ml) was treated with 4N HCl/dioxane (10 ml). After 6 hours the excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give a waxy 20 solid. Treatment with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  produced methyl  $\beta$ -aminothiophene-2-propanoate (370 mg) as a white powder. MS and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  were consistent with the desired product.

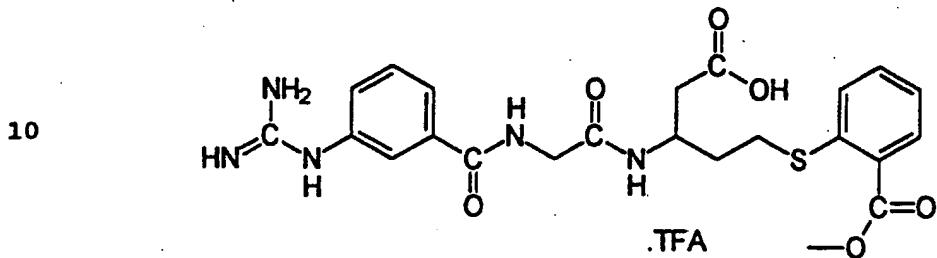
Step B

25 A solution of m-guanidinohippuric acid HCl (0.4 g) in DMF (1.5 ml) and pyridine (1.5 ml) was treated with DSC (0.6 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 3 hours, a solution of the product of Step A (0.3 g) and NMM (220  $\mu\text{l}$ ) in DMF (1.5 ml) was added. The reaction 30 was stirred overnight at room temperature. The ester was isolated by HPLC (RP- $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) and lyophilized. The resulting white solid was treated with KOH ( $\text{pH}>12$ ) in 1:4  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . After 4 hours, the reaction was acidified by TFA and purified by HPLC (RP- $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). 35 The lyophilized solid (300 mg) had MS,  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  and CHN analysis that were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 62

Preparation of ( $\pm$ ) methyl 2-[[3-[2-[[[3-  
[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]-  
5 amino]-4-carboxybutyl]thio]benzoate, trifluoroacetate  
salt

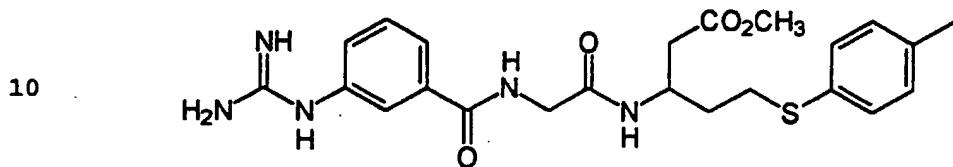


15 A solution of *m*-guanidinohippuric acid HCl (0.8 g) in DMF (3 ml) and pyridine (3 ml) was treated with DSC (1.2 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 2 hours, a solution of methyl 2-[[3-amino-4-(methoxycarbonyl)-butyl]thio]benzoate (1 g) [prepared according to U.S. 5,409,939], NMM (0.3 ml) in DMF (3 ml) was added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. KOH was added until the pH was greater than 12. After 2 hours, the reaction was acidified and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The lyophilized solid, (250 mg) 25 had MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis that were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 63

Preparation of (±) methyl 3-[[2-[[3-  
 5 [(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]-  
 amino]-5-[(4-methylphenyl)thio]pentanoate,  
 trifluoroacetate salt

Step A

15 A solution of 3-amino-5-[(4-methylphenyl)-thio]pentanoic acid (1.0 g) [prepared according to U.S. 5,409,939] in methanol (50 ml) was treated with 4N HCl/dioxane (10 ml). The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. The excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Methyl 3-amino-5-[(4-methylphenyl)thio]pentanoate (1.1 g) as a white solid was obtained. MS and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR were consistent with the desired product.

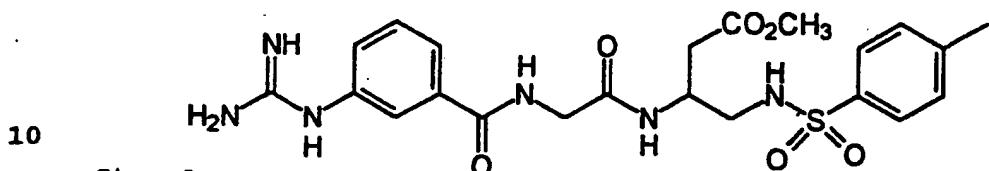
Step B

25 A solution of *m*-guanidinohippuric acid HCl (0.6 g) in DMF (2 ml) and pyridine (2 ml) was treated with DSC (0.7 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 1 hour, a solution of the product of Step A (0.6 g) in 30 saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (1.5 ml) and acetonitrile (1.5 ml) was added. The reaction was stirred for 2 hours at room temperature. The reaction was acidified with TFA and the title compound (0.6 g) was isolated by HPLC as a white solid. MS and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR were consistent with the 35 desired product.

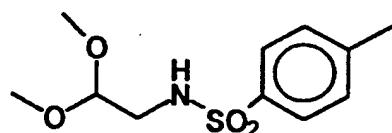
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Example 64

Preparation of (±) methyl 3-[[2-[[[3-  
 5 [(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]-  
 amino]-4-[[[(4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]amino]butanoate,  
 trifluoroacetate salt

Step A

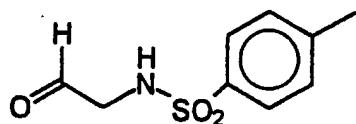
A mixture of aminoacetaldehyde dimethyl acetal (15.8 g), p-toluenesulfonylchloride (19.1 g) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (10.1 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (200 ml) was stirred for 2 hours.  
 15 The reaction was treated with 5% aqueous HCl (50 ml) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (200 ml). The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed with 5% aqueous HCl (50 ml), H<sub>2</sub>O (50 ml) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give 30 g of the  
 20 desired acetal;

confirmed by MS and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR.

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Step B

A mixture of the acetal from Step A (10 g), CH<sub>3</sub>CN (70 ml) and aqueous HCl (15 ml) was heated to 50°C for 10 minutes. Diethylether was added and the desired  
 30 aldehyde was extracted. The aldehyde was then used without further purification. The desired aldehyde



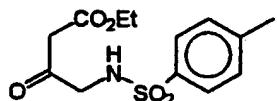
was verified by MS.

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Step C

A mixture of ethyldiazoacetate (2.3 g),  $\text{SnCl}_2$  (2.5 g) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (75 ml) was treated with the aldehyde from Step B (5 g). After 2 hours, aqueous HCl and  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  were added. The organic layer was separated and dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to yield 5 g of crude  $\beta$ -keto ester



; confirmed by MS and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  and

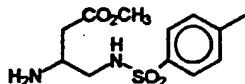
used without further purification.

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Step D

The  $\beta$ -keto ester from Step C (12 g), methanol (100 ml),  $\text{H}_4\text{N}^+ \text{HCO}_2^-$  (30 g) and  $\text{NaCNBH}_3$  (1.3 g) was stirred. After 24 hours, the excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting semi-solid was treated with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and the desired product was extracted using aqueous HCl. Removal of the solvent gave 6 g of crude

$\beta$ -amino ester



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and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ .

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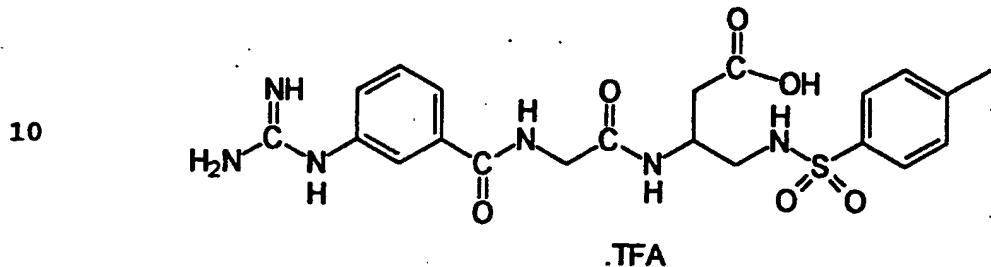
Step E

A solution of *m*-guanidinohippuric acid HCl (337 mg) in DMF (1 ml) and pyridine (1 ml) was treated with DSC (0.4 g) and a catalytic amount of DMAP. After 2 hours, a solution of the product of Step D (322 mg) and NMM (220  $\mu$ l) in DMF (1 ml) was added. The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was acidified with TFA and the title compound (250 mg) was isolated by HPLC (RP- $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) as a white solid. MS, CHN and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 65

Preparation of 3-[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-  
5 phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-4-[(4-  
methylphenyl)sulfonyl]amino]butanoic acid,  
trifluoroacetate salt

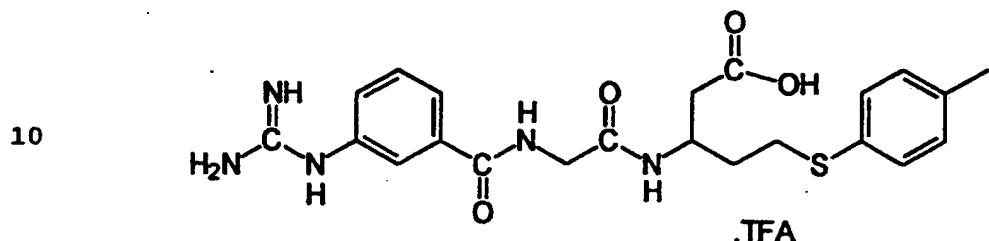


15 A solution of the product of Example 64 (180 mg) in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (4 ml) was treated with LiOH (100 mg). After 2 hours, the reaction was acidified with TFA and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). The title compound (100 mg) was isolated as a white solid. MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and  
20 CHN analysis were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 66

Preparation of  $(\pm)$ 3-[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-5-[(4-methylphenyl)thio]pentanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt



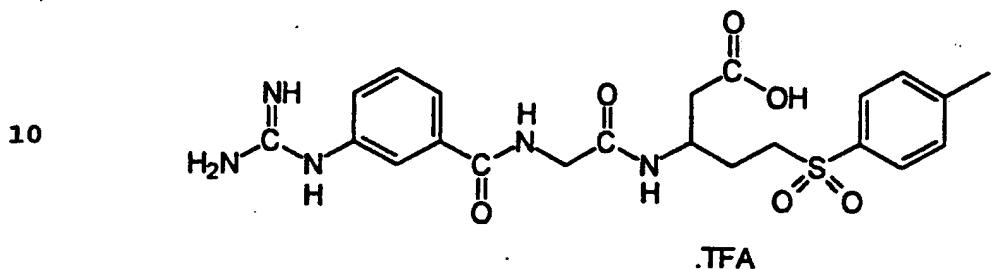
15 A solution of 180 mg of the product from Example 63 in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (4 ml) was treated with LiOH (100 mg). After 2 hours, the reaction was acidified with TFA and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). 3-[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-5-[(4-methylphenyl)thio]pentanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt (100 mg) was isolated as a white solid. MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and CHN analysis were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 67

Preparation of ( $\pm$ )3-[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-5-[(4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]pentanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

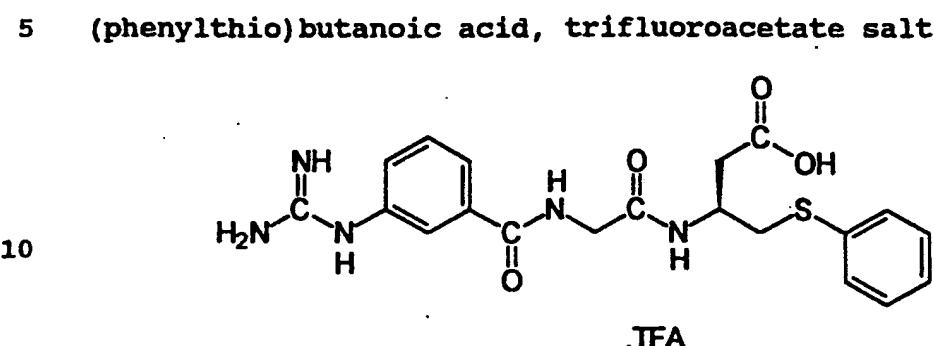


15 A solution of the product from Example 63 (200 mg) in 1:1 CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O (4 ml) was treated with of m-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (460 mg). The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was treated with LiOH (200 mg). After 2 hours, the 20 reaction was acidified with TFA and purified by HPLC (RP-CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O). 3-[[2-[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-5-[(4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]pentanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt (180 mg) was isolated as a white solid. MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR 25 and CHN analysis were consistent with the desired product.

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Example 68

Preparation of 3S-[[2-[[[3-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]acetyl]amino]-4-(phenylthio)butanoic acid, trifluoroacetate salt

Step A

15 A suspension of phenylmethyl 3S-[[{(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]amino}-4-[(methylsulfonyl)-oxy]butanoate (3.9 g) [prepared according to U.S. 5,409,939], thiophenol (1.1 ml) and  $K_2CO_3$  (1.4 g) in DMF (20 ml) was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was treated with ethyl acetate and the organic layer was washed with  $H_2O$  (2 x 25 ml) and saturated  $NaCl$  (25 ml). The organic layer was dried with  $Na_2SO_4$  and the excess solvent removed under reduced pressure to give a golden oil (4.5 g). The oil was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (100 ml) and treated with TFA (20 ml). After 4 hours the excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the product was purified by HPLC (RP- $CH_3CN/H_2O$ ). Phenylmethyl 3S-amino-4-(phenylthio)butanoate TFA salt (1.2 g) was isolated as a white solid. MS and  $^1H$ -NMR were consistent with the desired product.

Step B

35 A solution of  $\alpha$ -guanidinohippuric acid HCl (273 mg) and NMM (110  $\mu$ l) in DMF (1 ml) was treated with pivaoyl chloride (120  $\mu$ l). After 30 minutes, a solution of the product from Step A (208 mg), NMM (110

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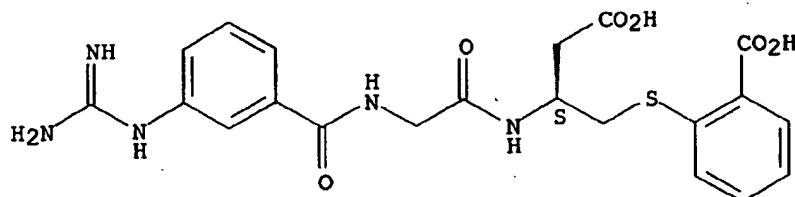
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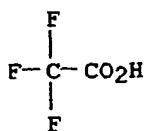
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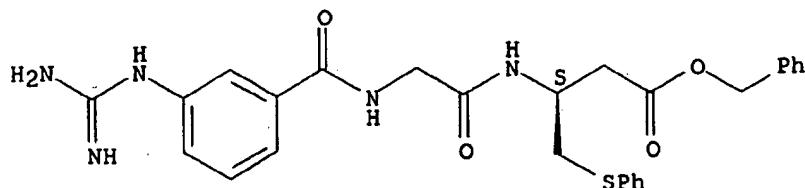
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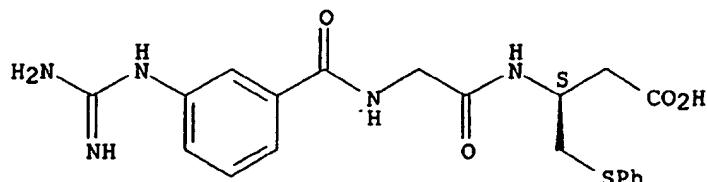
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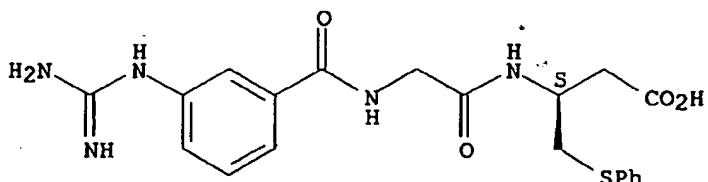
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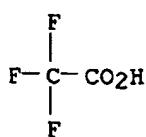
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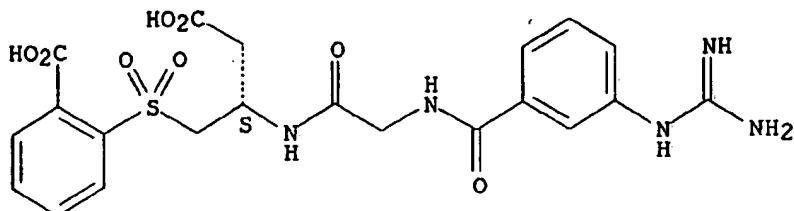
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Absolute stereochemistry.



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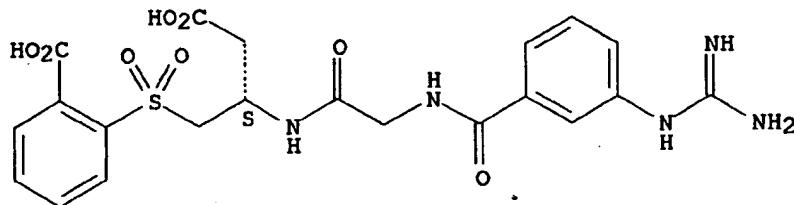
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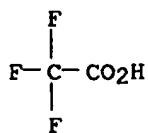
Absolute stereochemistry.



CM 2

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CMF C2 H F3 O2



RN 188804-84-4 CAPLUS

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Absolute stereochemistry.

